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## The President General's Message

DEAR MEMBERS:

ONCE again comes the celebration of the blessed Christmastide when we take the time to remember our joys—and perhaps our sorrows—of other days, and when the hearts of the world are softened by the memory of the birth of that precious Holy Child.

Out from our shrines of memory come the sound of children's voices, whistles from boyish lips, and tender whispers of young lovers—voices of our parents in their youthful strength and later quiet days.

Lovely pictures these are of happy moments we should never forget. Oh, let us store for the future every smile and loving word! These come to all of us on life's journey and will help us bear the present days of shocks and heartbreaks, and those which are ahead.

When our grief is too overpowering for any earthly comfort, these words may help us: "All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee."—1st Chronicles.

This gives us the decided promise of reunion with those we love, and must be kept in our hearts and minds always. Who can tell God's plan for humanity; why are we on this planet and where may be our next stage of spiritual development?

We can only believe His promises and live one day at a time; each day a new day of golden opportunities which we may find all about us. In these dark hours of war, every D. A. R. member is serving her country and fellow man to the utmost of her ability. She must ever keep before her thoughts of thankfulness for her strength and capacity for service.

We are proud of the heroic men and women who are risking their lives in the war zones. Our prayers are for them and with them hourly, and we know that they will be protected and our prayers will be answered.

The President General wishes to extend her loving greetings, and those of the members of her cabinet, to the boys and girls of our approved schools and colleges; to the J. A. C. Club members, Girl Home Makers, and Children of the American Revolution; to our men and girls in service, to those at

Angel and Ellis Islands and in hospitals; to our American Indians who are serving their country, and to those in the schools and colleges.

Love and good wishes are extended in particular to our Real Daughter, Mrs. Gregory, for whose speedy recovery from her accident we are all praying.

Every member of our Society is thinking with tenderness of our relatives and friends who may be imprisoned in the enemy's country.

Each one of us gives her thanks to the grand organization of the American Red Cross through whom they may be reached.

More and more should the Daughters of the American Revolution be grateful for the privilege of sharing in a small degree and in welcoming the Red Cross workers to our buildings.

As we gather on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day to give thanks for all our mercies echo the words of Tiny Tim and say—God bless us every one.

*Faithfully*  
*Helen R. Buch*

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IMPORTANT executive positions in the Army Exchange Service are foreseen for women in the presence of three feminine registrants for the special training program opening a few weeks ago at New York University, New York City.

Coming from different states, the three women were among 30 civilian students representing Army exchanges in every Service Command of the country. Miss Viola A. Brazill registered from Fort Jackson, Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. Kate Grimes from Spence Field, Moultrie, Georgia; and Miss Ira C. Weaver from Camp Atterbury, Columbus, Indiana.

# Christmas and Washington Cathedral

BY VYLLA P. WILSON

WITH more than a million people in Washington for the war, many of them will worship on Christmas day at Washington Cathedral where there are three direct links with the ever old, ever new story of the Nativity.

For this great National Cathedral rests upon the Foundation Stone which was brought from the fields in Bethlehem of Judea nigh unto the spot where Christ was born.

The second link is a flourishing scion of the Holy Thorn of Glastonbury, England, brought there by St. Joseph of Arimathea who gave his garden tomb for the body of our Lord.

Several years ago, in the midst of a terrific storm the Glastonbury Thorn at Washington Cathedral was severely damaged but not to a degree which would prevent its recovery.

And the third link is in the Bethlehem Chapel of the Nativity in the Cathedral where stained glass windows, statuary, altar, and other iconographs all tell some portion of the wonderful birth of Christ.

The Bethlehem Chapel has come to be called by some "The Christmas Chapel," and it fully lives up to this title.

In the first place the Foundation Stone, as said before, was brought from the fields of Bethlehem in the episcopate of the late Right Reverend Henry Yates Satterlee, first Bishop of Washington.

It bears the inscription "The Word was made Flesh and Dwelt Among us."

It was inlaid in a piece of American granite and was set in at a great service of dedication on September 29, 1907.

This service was attended by a congregation of twenty thousand persons. President Theodore Roosevelt delivered an address on this occasion.

Before we go further into the description of Bethlehem Chapel let us discuss the Holy Thorn of Glastonbury.

It will be remembered that St. Joseph of Arimathea set sail about the year 60 A.D. for ancient Gaul.

His ship was blown out of its course but finally landed in what is now France.

After a time it set sail again for what is now England.

St. Joseph and his companions landed and made their way across Britain to what is now Glastonbury.

Arriving at what is called "Weary All Hill" to this day the saint stuck his staff, said to be part of the tree which furnished the Crown of Thorns, into the ground in token that there he would remain and begin his mission of evangelization.

The staff, thus planted, took root and grew into a tree which was regarded for centuries with such reverence that it was cut down by a Puritan fanatic in the 17th century as an object of superstition.

Soon a new growth sprang up from the original roots and it is from that shoot that the present tree at Washington Cathedral grew from a cutting.

Tennyson wrote beautifully of the Glastonbury Thorn and the mission church "made of wattles from the marsh" built by St. Joseph.

In one place in his poem he wrote:

"Glastonbury: where the winter thorn  
Blossoms at Christmas, mindful of Our  
Lord."

And so it often does at Washington Cathedral. The first time it had a winter blooming was the Yuletide following the end of the first world war.

Men said it was in token of peace also. The late Rev. Dr. William DeVries, canon precentor of the Cathedral, tied each white tiny white blossom in red ribbon so it would stand out, and all Washington journeyed out to see the Holy Thorn in bloom on that Christmas morning in witness to the old tradition.

Since that time the Glastonbury Thorn has bloomed several times at Christmas.

Its Christmas blooming in England can be traced back to the first century of the Christian era.

To carry the story one step further and into history it is said that in mediaeval times whenever English royalty visited Glastonbury, a bit of the bloom was plucked, placed in a silver box and pre-





*The reredos of the Bethlehem Chapel of the Holy Nativity  
and, at right, an artist's impression of the chapel looking  
toward the altar.*



sented to the member of the royal family making the visit.

In 1919 the Duke of Windsor, then the Prince of Wales and after King Edward VIII of England, visited Washington Cathedral.

Although it was the month of November, the tree shot forth two or three blossoms.

They were plucked, placed in a silver box and presented to him by the late Right Reverend Alfred Harding, then Bishop of Washington.

The Prince of Wales planted near the Peace Cross an oak tree which is marked by a bronze tablet.

The Bethlehem, or Christmas Chapel at Washington, is a memorial to the late Right Reverend Henry Yates Satterlee, the first Bishop of Washington.

By a strange coincidence the Chapel which was later to honor his memory was planned by Bishop Satterlee himself. It was built by Henry Vaughan, architect of the Cathedral.

Daily services have been held in this Chapel since 1912.

It is the burial place of Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, Bishop Satterlee and his wife, Jane Satterlee, and Admiral George Dewey, the hero of Manila Bay, and Mrs. Dewey and others.

Its stone, its glass, carvings and windows all tell of some feature of the Christmas story.

In the south and north aisles of the Chapel are windows predicting the Messianic prophecies concerning the coming of Christ.

Bethlehem Chapel is a notable example of the early decorated Gothic style of the 14th century.

Entering the Chapel one gets a good view of the Chapel and its altar and bas relief portraying angels adoring the new born Christ.

In a running pattern framing the entire reredos is the foliage and bloom of the Holy Thorn of Glastonbury, thus deepening its connection with Washington Cathedral.

It makes a unique and beautiful design for the reredos and has been favorably commented upon.

The border surrounding the central panel is an enrichment representing the lilies of the field, typifying the purity of the Virgin Mary and, through her, symbolizing the Human Nature of Christ.

Any pilgrim walking through Bethlehem Chapel would be reminded vividly of important scenes connected with the birth of Christ.

The more than a quarter million of visitors who pass through the Cathedral yearly are always greatly impressed by this Chapel.

Some of the most notable services in the history of the Cathedral have been held in this Chapel.

Among these great services have been the burial of President Woodrow Wilson on February 6, 1924, and the burial of Admiral Dewey there; and a radio address from Bethlehem Chapel on December 8, 1935, by the present Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Reverend and Right Honorable William Temple, D.D. LL.D.



### Blood Plasma Fund Mounts

At the time this MAGAZINE went to press the D. A. R. Blood Plasma Fund had reached the magnificent total of \$173,554.33.

Let's make it \$200,000 by the New Year.

# Philadelphia's Indian Background

BY MARGARET J. MARSHALL

*Peter Muhlenberg Chapter*

SUSQUEHANNA (Queneschachoeckhanne "long reach river"), Wingohocking, Shackamaxon, etc., are certainly jawbreakers even to Americans, but we in Philadelphia never give them a second thought; they are second nature to us and we even know how to spell them! Just wait, though, until you hear a visiting Britisher struggle with them (remember the story of the Englishman who pronounced Ohio "O-ee-o") and you will realize how very native are our Indian names.

There is a very good reason why we have so many of them. William Penn lived here, of course, in "Penn's woods," and it was he whom the Indians befriended and trusted. When he first landed in 1682, Indians and Swedes who had already been settled here for half a century, came to greet him at the winding stream known as Dock Creek, where the Blue Anchor Inn stood, and during his many years here he was always welcomed and trusted by his red-skin brothers. His famous treaty with them beneath the treaty Elm at Shackamaxon (Sachamexin, "place of the sachems or Indian chiefs"), where they founded their "League of Friendship," will never be forgotten in American annals. His word was sufficient guarantee to them, although they gave him the token of the wampum belt, which is now safe in the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.

Although English names seem to predominate in Penn's plans for his ideal city, with its four great "Squares," drawn by his friend Thomas Holme, the surveyor, the outskirts of the town, which then were surely "out in the wilds," retained their Indian names and the early residents were evidently on friendly terms with the original inhabitants. In fact, James Logan, Penn's secretary, frequently entertained the Indians at Stenton, his beautiful estate, and when Chief Wingohocking, according to Indian courtesy, offered to exchange names with him, Logan tactfully passed on the compliment to the local stream.

The warlike Susquehannas and the savage Iroquois, the panther Eries and the

Alleghenies (the giant Alligeni), are all familiar names to those of us who live in the Eastern States, but the Indians living near Philadelphia were mostly Onondagoes, Oneidas, Mohickons, Tutelos, Nanticokes, Conoys and Delawares. The Delawares, those whose land was eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware, were the most friendly to the whites, probably because of the honest treatment which they had received from Penn and his family. His grandson, John Penn, set aside a plot of ground as a camping site forever for them. It adjoins the site of Penn's Slate Roof House on South Second Street (where, by the way, the writer's grandfather was in the silversmith business from 1813 for over fifty years). Tradition tells us that another plot of ground, at the rear of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, at Broad and Walnut Streets, is another Indian reservation and may never be built upon. Certainly, a narrow slit of a street, which leads from Juniper Street just South of Walnut Street into the courtyard-like space, still bears the name "Indian Lane."

Philadelphia more than any other city seems to have taken its Indian names into its very heart, and sometimes those names are still applicable—Passyunk, which meant "a level place," is still that; Wissahickon (Wisameckham) meant "the cat-fish stream," and to this day is popular with fishermen; and the Pennypack, which came from the Indian Pennapacki, "lake land," or "deep water without much current," is still a lovely, quiet stream, saved forever by being incorporated into Fairmount Park. But, alas, Wingohocking (Wingan-Hacki), which meant "sweet-earth," or "favorite place for planting," is now a short cut for motorists and reeks of gasoline and exhaust fumes. Saddest of all, though, are Tacony, in the Delaware tongue "a great forest and wilderness," and Wissinoming, "where the grapes grow". Now they are blanketed with smoke and soot from the railroad and hundreds of factories which are working twenty-four hours a day on our war efforts.

It was not so very far from here, in the "industrial northeast" of the city, that Penn made his treaty of eternal friendship with the Indians. Tammany, of the Lenni-Lenape clan of the Delawares, was the great chief whose name is known even as far away as New York's political stamping grounds, and it was Tammany who was the central figure in Penn's treaty at Shackamaxon. Benjamin West painted this memorable scene and his painting is in the collection of the National Museum, in Independence Hall. A quiet meadow near Chalfonte, in neighboring Bucks County, is Tammany's last resting place.

A glance in Philadelphia's phone direc-

tory will remind you that many of the streets, and even some of the exchanges, bear Indian names, so familiar to us that we never even recognize them as such, but there they are just the same; Allegheny, Susquehanna, Wyalusing, Cayuga, Erie, Tioga, Wingohocking, Tacony, Moyamensing, Kingsessing, Tulpehocken, Tinicum, Wyoming and Aramingo, which meant "wolf-walk," and maybe in the modern meaning of the word, still is. Just ask any of the "Shebas" who live around there and they will probably agree, but they will think you mean the kind of "wolves" who wear "zoot suits" and not those four-footed ones which the Indians knew.

## President General's Engagements for December, 1943

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- Dec. 2 Breakfast with Miss Jessica Morgan, Ex-State Regent of Italy, at Parker House, Boston, Mass.
- Luncheon with Massachusetts D. A. R. Chapter Founders. Guest of Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Carter, Parker House, Boston, Mass.
- 7 Guest of Mrs. John Morrison Kerr, Continental Dames Chapter meeting, Washington, D. C.
- 8 General Jacob Odell birthday meeting, Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y. Mrs. H. Belmont Lee, Regent.
- 9 Lunch with Mrs. Harry Marshall—meeting of Beacon Fire Chapter, Summit, New Jersey; Mrs. George W. Waterhouse, Regent.
- 10 Theater benefit for New York Committee Washington Cathedral.
- 10 Matinecock Chapter meeting, Laurelton, N. Y. Mrs. Harold E. Erb, Regent.
- 11 Staten Island Chapter meeting, New Brighton, L. I. Mrs. Fred B. Balano, Regent; Show motion pictures.
- 13 Anne Hutchinson Chapter birthday meeting, Bronxville, N. Y. Mrs. George A. Stetson, Regent.
- 14 Red Cross Day Nursery Christmas party. Christmas buffet party for employees, D. A. R. Headquarters, Washington, D. C.
- 15 Executive Committee meeting and Special Board meeting, Staff Christmas Party, D. A. R. Headquarters, Washington, D. C.
- 17 Guest of honor at tea. Mrs. Livingston R. Schuyler, President, Andrew Jackson Society, 1812.
- 28 "Know Your City Club"—Mrs. Reynolds' Christmas meeting.

## A Tribute to Mrs. John Laidlaw Buel

**S**ELDOM does one find a woman more loving, more loyal, more devoted to the high ideals of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, than was our loved friend and co-worker Elizabeth Cynthia Barney Buel. Her talents and unusual ability has helped to hold our Society to its highest and best throughout her more than fifty years of service to the organization.

Mrs. Buel entered the Society as a member of Judea Chapter, Washington, Connecticut. In 1899 she organized the Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter in Litchfield, Conn., and was its Regent for nine years, retiring as Honorary Regent. In 1908 she was elected State Vice Regent of Connecticut; the following year was elected State Regent, an office which she held for thirteen consecutive years at the close of which she was elected Honorary State Regent. In 1922 she was elected Vice President General of the National Society, D. A. R., and in 1933 she became by election Honorary Vice President General for life.

Mrs. Buel was born in New York, February 16, 1868; she died at her home in Litchfield November 2, 1943. She married Dr. John Laidlaw Buel on May 28, 1895, and has one daughter, Mrs. Stewart W. Tompkins, who lives in Litchfield. She was identified with a number of patriotic and educational groups—The Mayflower Society, was President of the National Society Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America from 1926 to 1931. She was secretary of the Litchfield Historical Society and its President from 1926 to 1940. A member of the Colonial Dames of America, she was Historian of that society for two years. Other societies with which she was connected were the U. S. Daughters of 1812, the Hartford Colony of New England Women, the Order of the Crown, National Society Daughters of the Barons of Runnemede, Mary Washington Memorial Association, Daughters of Colonial Wars, and Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century.

Mrs. Buel was a Trustee of American International College, Springfield, Mass., and an incorporator and former trustee of Connecticut College for Women. For many years she was active in the Red Cross and was former secretary of the Litchfield Chapter. In fact every movement of a patriotic, educational or humanitarian nature had her sympathy and support.

In 1922 she compiled the Manual of the United States for Immigrants and Foreigners which was published by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. She was the author of "The Tale of the Spinning Wheel"; books about historic Litchfield on which she was an authority. She edited "The Chronicles of a Pioneer School," also "More Chronicles" compiled by the late Emily Noyes Vanderpool.

Mrs. Buel had the distinction of being the sole woman, in the class of 1891, to graduate from Columbia University, New York City, and the fourth woman to receive a degree of B.A. from that in-

stitution, prior to the founding of Barnard College. Later she was awarded the Honorary degree of Doctor of Letters and Humanities by American International College, Springfield, Mass. In 1893 she (visited) lived nine months in London and contributed articles on English Customs and English Women's Colleges to Harper's Bazaar.

Mrs. Buel was the daughter of Newcomb Cushman Barney and Elizabeth Jackson Sturgis. She was a descendant of three Colonial Governors—William Bradford, Thomas Prentice or Prince and Thomas Hickey Hinckley. She was also a descendant of John Talcott, one of the founders of Hartford, Conn. Her Mayflower ancestors were nine in number. On her paternal side she was descended from Jacob Barney who came from England in 1630 and settled in Salem, Mass. He was four times a member of the General Court and served on the first Grand Jury ever convened in this country. True to her distinguished ancestry, Mrs. Buel was a loyal friend, she was talented in many ways, of great integrity and innate kindness, of high courage and nobility of character, dependable to the last degree. Quiet, gentle, of unassuming, unselfish ways, few but her close friends and associates realized (her wonderful ability) her great worth and attainments.

A member of the Episcopal church in her youth, after her marriage she became a member of the Congregational Church of Litchfield of which her husband was a member and one of its devoted workers. With great faith in God and his guiding hand, her life was a blessing to all it touched. She has left a precious memory. Her soul goes marching on!

### THE SHIP

"I am standing upon the seashore—a ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean.

She is an object of beauty and strength and I stand and watch her until she is only a ribbon of white cloud just where the sea and sky come to mingle with each other.

Then some one at my side says:

There! She's gone!

Gone where? Gone from my sight—that's all. She is just as large in mast and hull and just as able to bear her load of living freight to the place of destination. Her diminished size is in me, not in her, and just at the moment when some one at my side says:

"There! She's gone!"

There are other voices ready to take up the glad shout:

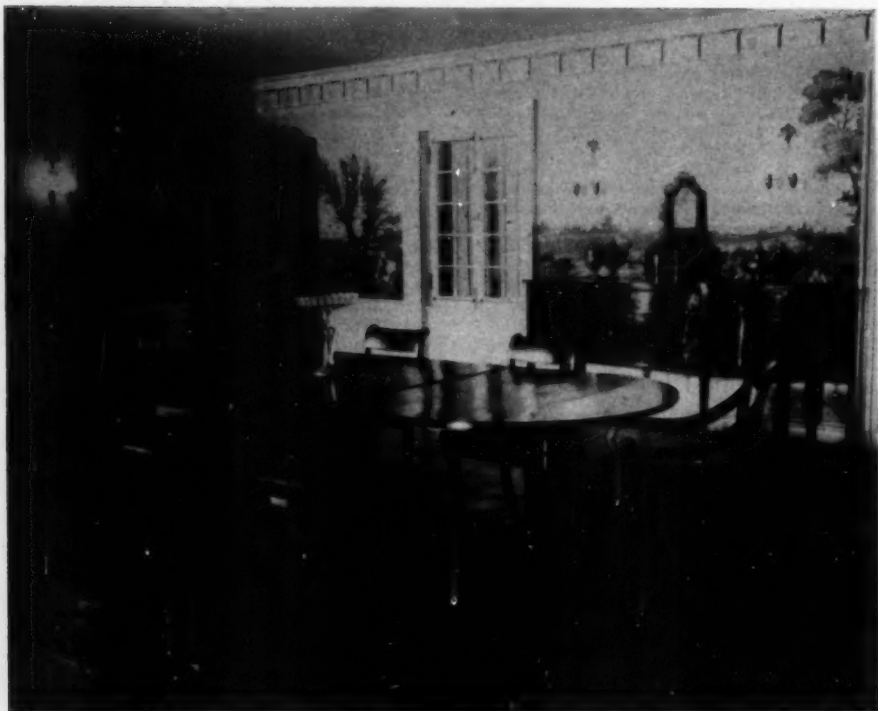
"There! She comes!"  
And that is dying."

ANNE ROGERS MINOR  
(Mrs. George Maynard Minor),  
Hon. President General.



# Treasures of Our Museum

BY ROSALIND WRIGHT



**M**ODERN wallpaper, which serves as decoration or background for our furnishings, evolved from heavy hangings used both to cover walls and warm rooms in early European houses. In mild climates silk and linen weavings could be used, but in colder climates heavy tapestries developed as a form of wall covering that was both serviceable and beautiful.

The middle classes could not afford the most costly hangings, so papers gave the walls of their homes a warm, finished look at small expense. These first wall papers were handpainted and block printed and were widely used. When roller-printed papers came on the market their low cost made the fashion for paper general even in fine houses.

France, England and Holland each claim to have originated wallpaper. In the Orient wallpaper had been used by the

Chinese since the beginning of the 17th century, and their hand-painted papers were used in many of the European houses of the 17th and 18th centuries.

In colonial America wallpapers were a luxury. Their importation began after 1725, and by mid-century the French and English papers were so popular that they were ordered in quantities, notwithstanding their high price. Scenic papers especially were in demand, for they allowed one's mind to travel east and west. This taste in illustrated papers continued until after the Civil War period.

The North Carolina State Room has just such a wallpaper. Here pastoral scenes vie with the activities of the huntsmen who pursue a great variety of game past castle, hill and cottage. This may be a paper printed by Zuber, a Paris firm famous for its panorama papers, first published in 1803.

## State Regents' Page



MRS. GEORGE BRIGHT HAWES, STATE REGENT OF KENTUCKY

### KENTUCKY

THE Fifty-seven chapters of the Kentucky Society having completed their programs for the year's work are busy with their opening meetings. The state chairmen are working diligently to have the outline of their work in the hands of the chapters, so that plans and provision for our national program can go forward.

The Kentucky Daughters are proud when the mobile unit working out of Louisville rolls into their town with Kentucky N. S. D. A. R. emblazoned on it. Our chapters pledge all out aid when it comes to their town. Kentucky has more than reached its goal of \$2773 representing \$1 per member for the blood plasma fund. We intend adding more as well as serving as donors.

Our members are working in all phases of the war effort. Only a small amount remains to complete the fund for the Star on

the Valley Forge Birthday Bell. Already this year \$911 has been received to be applied on the debt of our state shrine, Duncan Tavern. Of course we all feel the ever-present burden of the war, but with prayers in our hearts and high hopes for an early peace, we look ahead to the time of building not destroying, so the Kentucky Society carries on.

LAURA LITTLE HAWES

(Mrs. George Bright Hawes),  
*State Regent, Kentucky Society.*



### Some Potato Points

WHEREVER the potato—sweet or white—grows today it is the outstanding breakfast, dinner, supper vegetable. There are more food values under its brown jacket than we once dreamed of.

Vitamin C . . . vitamin B<sub>1</sub> (thiamine) . . . iron . . . protein . . . starch—so reads the list of food values present in all potatoes. Sweetpotatoes score on two more counts. They are a good source of carotene, which the body can change into vitamin A. And they have some sugar.

To get the most from your potatoes cook them in their jackets.

When you must peel . . . keep peelings thin. Prized minerals lie close beneath the surface.

Peel potatoes just before you cook them . . . don't let them soak, or you lose minerals and vitamins.

Store white potatoes in a cool, dark, airy place where they won't freeze.

Store sweetpotatoes in a dry place where they will not chill.

## Between Your Book Ends

THE WAKE OF A PRAIRIE SCHOONER, by Urene D. Paden. 514 pages. The Macmillan Company, New York. \$3.

Tales of the California-Oregon Trail are always fraught with interest and romance to the people who like to dwell on the pioneer spirit that has made this country great.

The pageant-like sequence of this book, filled with stories of tame Indians and Indians who stole horses at night, ox teams, merry dances around camp fires and other high spots of a long trek, is attention-demanding from beginning to end.

This is the story of the covered wagon days, but Mrs. Paden writes it as a personal experience of today, savored with delving into history of the country she passed through in nine summers riding the trail from Missouri to the Pacific with halts of her automobile every few miles.

History of the past and the history she was living through in company with her geographer husband, her son, and a scientist cousin, gives an entirely new narrative style to this book and is most entertaining and refreshing.

Not the least part of the book are the action full line drawings of the scenes and historical happenings along the trail by Mrs. Paden herself.

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THE PROMISE, by Pearl S. Buck. The John Day Company. 248 pages. \$2.50.

Those who have read "The Dragon Seed" by this gifted writer of the Orient will find in her latest book the same members of the Chinese family.

This book is China on the march, China awakened, and centers about the experiences of the young Chinese in one of the army divisions which the Generalissimo sent to relieve the British in Burma.

The effect of the young men's adventures and the effect of the adventures of many young men like him on the lives of the Chinese family and other Chinese families is clearly etched in the graphic style of Pearl Buck.

It is quite to be expected that this young man's sweetheart should be a girl educated in America. In the evolution of western

ways and western thought in the east American education must play a real part in fact and fiction alike.

That Mrs. Buck is frank with pitiless realism in her story of the vision of these two young people, and young people, like them, in the different manner in which the Chinese and their white allies look on many topics there is no denying. It is a telling book, and perhaps not all the readers will agree with her fictionized sermons, but it will make all readers think at least.

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CONNECTICUT YANKEE, by Wilbur L. Cross. Yale University Press. \$5. Limited Charter Oak edition, \$7.50.

This autobiography of a professor of English literature at Yale, a four-term Democratic Governor of Connecticut known to many most affectionately as Uncle Toby, is more than a story of a man; it is a saga of a section of this country. It is a past and present history of the men and events of the Connecticut country.

The most entertaining portions of the autobiography are the dozens of anecdotes of great Yale teachers. The book will be of interest to Yale graduates and Connecticut Yankees as well as the rest of us who like to dwell, if only in the pages of a book, in the interesting places and sections of our country will learn something of the people who inhabit these places.

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WAC AND WAVE, by Barsis. Published by Stephen Day, New York. \$2.

This is an amusing book of the life of the women in the two armed forces before and after they are inducted. They are shown in real service, and the book is full of pictures of all kinds of these women in service.

The humor is real, but of a kind that even the military authorities would not object to.

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BRIDGE TO VICTORY, by Howard Handleman. 275 pages. Random House, New York. \$2.

This story of the re-conquest of the Aleutians goes into the days and nights of intrepid campaign which finally brought

about the expulsion of the Japs from Attu and Kiska.

The writer gives a graphic picture of these islands, and only names most to the Americans who studied geography at all and unknown to the ungeographically minded before this war.

That the Japs had a better knowledge of these islands than we did, and had been fishing, sounding the bays and surveying them generally is brought out in this book in a manner that drives home the lesson that America must be on guard and familiar with such things for national safety in the future.

The long descriptions of the geographical makeup of the islands and the geological details are written in such a manner that even the lay man will be interested. Of course most Americans will be interested in stories of the campaigns, the fighting carried on with courage and heroism and dogged persistence by the American officers and men.

DOC OF WAR, by Fairfax Downey. 153 pages, with illustrations by Paul Brown. Dodd Mead and Company. \$2.

This book written for children, but with real appeal to all dog lovers is the story of Chinook, who went into action under fire with as much heroism as a dog who had a pedigree.

The sergeant, veteran of the first world war, turned down for overseas service, was hero to this stray dog.

From the day the Sergeant and the Lieutenant heard his howl around Fort Bragg and recognized a strain of the husky somewhere in his ancestry he was their dog. Their dog in spite of the edict against any more dogs at Fort Bragg.

The story of how the soldiers contrived to keep his presence unknown and gave him military training and his response to the training that marked him as a natural soldier is a story of a dog and of soldiers which will make our victory sure.

—L. P. H.



## Holiday Greetings

**B**OTH Thanksgiving and Christmas will have sincere thoughts and a deeper meaning this year. The war touches us all in the same way and modest gifts are in order—a stamp in every stocking or perhaps on a card, a bond wherever possible for greetings and remembrance.

Christmas is Christmas and that in itself is a blessing. It is at once a lovely time and a golden opportunity to make someone else a little happier on the Birthday of Christ. Let us emphasize the Spirit of Christmas, for unselfish love of family, neighbors and friends is the greatest thing in the world.

May the Blessings of Thanksgiving and the Spirit of Christmas be with you all.

EDITH SCOTT MAGNA,  
*National Chairman of Bonds and Stamps.*

# Service and Defense

## Chapter Works at Air Base

WHEN Greenville Army air base was established in the autumn of 1942, members of Nathanael Greene Chapter, D. A. R., were invited, through the regent, Mrs. R. M. Pollitzer, and defense chairman, Mrs. C. B. Martin, to go out to the base once a week and sew for the trainees and non-commissioned officers. Each week notices were posted in the recreation rooms, and when the group of ten to twenty ladies arrived, the fine young pilots, bombardiers, gunners, engineers, etc., who had so recently left home and mother, gathered around to chat, while lost buttons were replaced, chevrons and insignia were sewed on, and occasional rips and snags were repaired. Men have often found it easy to talk of serious things, as well as trivial things to a woman who sits and sews. One young man remarked, "I feel like I have had a furlough home after you D. A. R. ladies have been here." Another said to a reporter, "Those 'girls' come nearer to taking the place of my mother than anyone in this man's Army."

The gratitude of these boys is heart-warming. Mothering them has brought deep happiness to members of this committee, and more than 1,700 hours have been given in this service.

Recently, love of home atmosphere has led some of these boys to purchase, with their own money, net curtains and hundreds of yards of gay cotton material for drapery for the windows of their wooden recreation rooms and mess halls; and now the D. A. R. ladies have secured a portable machine and are busy making these rough abodes as cheerful and attractive as possible.

A group of workers have completed the day's task of making curtains for nineteen windows. The scroll work on the walls was burnt on by the boys with a blow torch.

The American boy will not hesitate to take his place and fight in the dirt, grime, and blood of battle; but in his soul is a deep love of beauty and of home.

With such men, the future of America is safe.

## Window Display of the Fort Casper Chapter, D. A. R., and Casper Collins Society, C. A. R.

THE Fort Casper Chapter of the D. A. R. was asked to place a window display in a large window of the J. C. Penny building in Casper, the building being on the main street, the theme being to aid the war effort and to bring before the public what the D. A. R. is doing. The D. A. R. asked the Casper Collins Society, C. A. R., to have a part, and this they were very happy to do. The central theme of the window was the exhibit of the Signing of the Constitution of the United States that the Casper Collins Society, made in 1942 and won the national exhibit contest with. A large sign in front of this display called attention to the fact that we are fighting this war to preserve the rights set forth in the Constitution of the United States. Banking the miniature display of the constitution were miniature U. S., D. A. R., and C. A. R. silk

flags. Behind these were miniature flags of the Allied Nations.

Forming the back-ground was a large United States silk flag, with a silk Wyoming State flag on one side and a 13-star Colonial Flag of silk on the other, all belonging to the Fort Casper Chapter of the D. A. R. Below the present U. S. flag was a large picture of George Washington mounted on a white horse. In front of the large flags, behind the small flags and the constitution display, and to their sides were placards telling what the C. A. R. and D. A. R. are doing for the war effort. The C. A. R. signs told about the purchase of their ambulance, clubmobile, jeep, etc., as well as their local work, and the D. A. R. signs told of their work likewise, stressing the blood plasma work.

This display was placed in the window on



July 2nd and was considered so worthwhile that it remained there for the entire month of July. The picture shown in the C. A. R. Magazine was on the front page of the *Casper Tribune-Herald* on July 4th with the following under it:

The Spirit of 1943 is radiated by a patriotic display in the center of the J. C. Penny store, as Casper begins a quiet celebration of the Fourth of July. Sponsored by the Fort Casper Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the display features a scene in miniature of the signing of the Constitution of the United States by the use of figurines made by members of the Casper Collins Society, Children of the American Revolution. The figurines

won first place in a national contest conducted two years ago by the C. A. R.

The scene is staged with a setting of national and state colors and those of the united nations. Included are the Colonial U. S. Flag, the present flag and the Wyoming state flag. The latter was designed by Mrs. Verna Keyes, a member of the local D. A. R. Chapter. The print of a painting of George Washington beside his charger is also used effectively, and nearby are copies of D. A. R. pamphlets, such as the flag code, etc., that are made available by them, as well as telling of their work.

The colonial flag, which is seldom displayed, was adopted on June 14, 1777, and the date has been perpetuated in the observance of flag day.

## A Miss California at the Sacomb Park Day Nursery

CALIFORNIA having more than doubled its quota for the English day nursery at Sacomb Park, England, is now planning to support a child at the nursery to be known as Miss California.

When Mrs. Frank E. Lee, our state regent, paid her official visit to Sierra Chapter in September, she noted in the treasurer's report that Miss Margaretha P. Suermondt, first vice-regent of Sierra Chapter, had made a gift to the day nursery which had been added to by the chapter. She suggested that, since our obligation for the

English day nursery had been doubly met, this gift be used as the first contribution to a fund to support a child at the nursery to be known as Miss California and to make it a state project naming Sierra Chapter as sponsor of the idea. Enthusiastic response was received to this suggestion to thus continue our "sentimental obligation."

If funds permit there will not only be a Miss California but a Mr. California at the Sacomb Park day nursery.

ELIZABETH MITCHELL,  
*State Chairman, Press Relations.*

## Hillside School Marlborough, Massachusetts

A NEW YEAR dawns for Hillside School, and in retrospect the past year has been one of both loss and gain. We have been tried by fire from which we emerged without loss of life and, by perfect co-operation of personnel and boys, it was a year of real progress.

Present-day conditions prohibit our replacing the old school building, but new school rooms have been erected on the old foundations and teachers and boys are comfortably situated. We salvaged some equipment, some was replaced by gifts of D. A. R. and other friends, and we are doing very well. We regret that, without

permission or funds, we cannot enlarge our quarters and it is hard to refuse admission to any worthy boy asking our help.

In this world war Hillside boys are exemplifying good citizenship to the last degree, while in the school family at home the boys have their Junior Citizen Clubs—good citizens in the making—and they use daily the J. A. C. testaments given them by the President General—"Aunt Helen" to them—who, with the Treasurer General and other national officers, visited us last autumn.

We have the everyday problem, common to all families, of meeting our obligation

to our children, of whom we have eighty, and the question of ways and means becomes a grave one. Only by extreme effort and strictest economy could we have met the past year with a degree of success.

We are not easily discouraged here at Hillside School, and our hope for the fu-

ture is grounded on faith in answered prayer. We believe that our work, begun in the spirit of service and carried on in the same spirit for nearly half a century, will be perpetuated and the way opened for greater usefulness year by year.

## California Endowment Fund for Kate Duncan Smith

**W**AR BONDS are being purchased by the California Daughters this year for an endowment fund for Kate Duncan Smith. The first \$25 bond was purchased by our state regent, Mrs. Frank E. Lee, with the war savings stamps the Chapters had given her in corsages. This fund is rapidly growing and to date over \$500 in war bonds have been pledged by individual members and chapters.

Each year this fund will be increased by the revenue received from the potato storage house built for the school last year by California as its state project. The potato house has been completed and is being

used to store this year's sweet potato crop. It is large enough to care for the needs of the school and the farmers on Gunther Mountain. The annual loss of from 60 to 80 per cent of the crop, it is estimated, will be saved by proper storage facilities. The school has the use of the potato house without charge and the farmers pay the current storage rates of a few cents a bushel for the space they use. After expenses are paid, the revenue will be added to the California endowment fund for Kate Duncan Smith.

ELIZABETH MITCHELL,  
*State Chairman, Press Relations.*

## Keeping Up With Clarence

Crossnore School, Crossnore, N. C.

**Y**OU published his picture in the April number of the NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE. He was Major Taylor, then, one of the five "Mill boys", who in the early days of Crossnore, when there were no dormitories, spent a winter in an open work attic of an old grist mill that they might attend a better school than the one teacher one near home, who ate cold rations brought from home on Monday morning, who studied in a nearby kitchen at night because their only light at the mill was a kerosene lantern and the temperature in their attic was zero when it was zero outdoors. But they made the best grades in school because of their perfect attendance and because they were determined to keep up with Clarence.

And now that is the task before all of us at Crossnore, to "keep up with Clarence", who has become a Lieutenant Colonel.

Proud of him? I should say! But is he proud of us? We know we are young, our big boys are in the service, many of our girls are, too, but the same duties have to be done at Crossnore.

When those boys and girls in uniform come back after the war will they find we shouldered our responsibilities, that we kept the standards high at Crossnore, that no matter if there wasn't a housemother for each group, a 16 year old did the job and did it well; if the office lacked a stenographer or two we worked overtime and kept up with the mail; if the dietitian was away the folks in the dining room didn't know it; if the fireman was sick nobody got cold. A few made this record. Can we make it 100%?

Please don't forget us while we are trying to keep up with Clarence.

# State Conferences

## NEW YORK

THE 48th Annual New York State Conference, D. A. R., convened at the Hotel Ten Eyck in Albany, October 3rd, Mrs. Stanley Thorpe Manlove, State Regent, presiding. Among the distinguished guests were: Mrs. William H. Pouch, of New York, President-General; Mrs. George Duffy, Vice-President General and former New York State Regent; Mrs. LaFayette La Von Porter, Vice-President General; Mrs. Samuel James Campbell, former State Regent of Illinois and Treasurer-General; Mrs. C. C. Haig, former Vice-President-General; Mrs. Dixie Herrin, a former corresponding Secretary-General and Mrs. Goodfellow, State Regent of New Jersey, and Mrs. William H. Clapp, former New York State Regent.

Mrs. Charles White Nash, former State Regent and honorary chairman of the conference, presented greetings at the opening session of the conference in behalf of the four Albany chapters, Gansevoort, Mohawk, Tasasentha, and Fort Crailo. Mayor Erasmus Corning 3rd, welcomed the conference to Albany. Distinguished guests were introduced and reports of committees read.

Round table discussions were held Monday afternoon and a keen interest was shown in the work of the chapters. The dinner held Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Pouch, Mrs. Manlove and Mrs. Duffy was the only social function of the meeting and there was a large number present. Mrs. Pouch spoke delightfully of her many interesting experiences as President-General and Mrs. Campbell spoke of the war work being done by the D. A. R. The sponsoring of the blood plasma which has been so wonderfully helpful, the children nursery in Seacombe, England, and the fact that the third floor of Memorial Continental Hall in Washington and part of the rest of the building, including the New York State room on the second floor, have been con-

verted into offices for the Red Cross. She also spoke in high praise of the D. A. R. canteen in Albany. Lt. Commander Thomas Keily, Navy public-relations officer of the Albany area, who spoke to the conference Tuesday morning, also was most enthusiastic about the splendid work the Albany chapters have done in this Canteen.

Lt. Com. Keily introduced Sgt. Joseph Bucci, a Marine, who told of his experiences on Guadalcanal when he and five other Marines held their position successfully against two hundred Japanese. Sgt. Bucci was cited for conspicuous bravery.

Reports of chairmen of committees were then read. The conference adopted a resolution petitioning the State Department of Education to teach Geography and History in the schools as straight subjects and not combined in Social Science as is now practiced.

Representatives of the four women's service organizations spoke very interestingly at the Tuesday afternoon meeting—the WACs, WAVES, SPARS and MARINES. At 4:30 o'clock an impressive Memorial service, for members who died during the past year, was held in St. Peter's Episcopal Church. The program Tuesday evening held in the Ball Room of the Ten Eyck was delightful; "Songs from the Gay 90's" were sung by a quartette and there was a speech by Lawrence E. Walsh, Asst. Counsel to Governor Dewey, in which he urged us all to take as great, if not greater, interest in attending local primary meetings as we do in national elections.

Wednesday morning was devoted to resolutions and unfinished business. The newly elected officers headed by Miss Edla Gibson, of Buffalo, as State Regent, were introduced and over \$330 was enthusiastically raised for the purchase of a jeep to be presented to our armed forces by the C. A. R.

WINIFRED KNIGHT THORNTON  
(Mrs. Lewis H. Thornton),  
State Historian.

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## INDIANA

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**T**HE forty-third Annual State Conference of the Indiana Daughters of the American Revolution was held October thirteenth and fourteenth in the Lincoln Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Indiana was honored by the presence of Mrs. Edwin Lamners, Vice-President General; Mrs. Henry Bourne Jay, Honorary Vice-President General and National Chaplain, C. A. R.; Mrs. Alonzo Hathaway Dunham, State Regent, Ohio; Mrs. Vincent N. Kock, State Regent, Wisconsin; Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Ex-Vice-President General and Ex-Recording Secretary General; and Mrs. Logan Marshall, Ex-Vice-President General.

A pre-convention meeting of the officers of the Indiana Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held in the blood-donor center of the Indianapolis chapter of the American Red Cross. A plaque for the center was dedicated, emblematic of the equipment which has been given the center by the National Society D. A. R.

Mr. E. H. Kemper McComb, a member of the board of directors, presided at the dedication. Mrs. J. Harold Grimes of Danville, State Regent of the Indiana D. A. R., presented the plaque to Dr. C. G. Culbertson, technical director of the center, who received the gift. Preceding the dedication, officers of the D. A. R. were guests at a luncheon of the Red Cross in the chapter house.

Following the Processional March the conference was called to order at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon by the State Regent, Mrs. Jay Harold Grimes.

After the opening ceremonies, Hon. Robert H. Tyndall, Mayor of Indianapolis, extended to the Daughters a most hearty welcome to Indianapolis.

Mrs. LaFayette LeVan Porter, Vice-President General from Indiana, was elected Honorary State Regent.

Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, Honorary State Regent and Ex-Vice-President General from Indiana, was indorsed for the office of Registrar General.

Reports were given by all State Officers and State Chairman on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning.

A very impressive memorial service followed the afternoon session, with the State Chaplain, Mrs. William R. Johnson, presiding.

Wednesday evening a banquet was held with 345 in attendance. Greetings were given by our distinguished guests and the Honorable Smith L. Mutler, President General, Sons of the American Revolution; Rev. Fr. J. H. Somes, President Indiana Society, Sons of the American Revolution; and Robert Rooe Simpson, Junior National President of Children of the American Revolution. The principal speaker of the evening was Dr. Forrest H. Kirkpatrick, Radio Corporation of America, whose subject was "Post War Horizons." Music was furnished by soldier boys from Billings General Hospital and Camp Atterbury.

A reception followed the banquet for members and guests of the Indiana Society.

On Thursday morning Private Donald R. Wilson, from Billings Hospital, gave a very interesting short talk on the importance of blood plasma and the many lives it saves among our soldiers. He urged the members to do more for this project, both in giving money and blood. Over \$1,050.00 was raised by donations for the blood plasma fund during the remainder of the morning.

The State Officers Club held a luncheon meeting, with Miss Mary Hostetter presiding. A very interesting talk was given on Hawaii by Dr. W. Norwood Brigrance, professor of speech at Wabash College.

Mrs. Furel Burns, State Vice-Regent, presided at the members' luncheon, and Rev. A. C. Brooks spoke on "An Imperative of Good Citizenship."

Mrs. Talmadge gave a very inspiring talk during the afternoon session, stressing that "Upon the firm foundation of our homes rests the future of the nation."

Mrs. Lamners urged every member to watch the legislation more carefully.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

ADA W. FRAZER,  
*State Historian.*



# Junior Membership

MRS. ELMER F. RADER, *Editor*

DEAR JUNIORS:

AS a child, one of my favorite bedtime stories was about Sir Joseph Lister, father of aseptic surgery. Told by my own father, it held an unusual fascination for me, as he wove the accomplishments of the great English surgeon into a colorful tale. It even inspired my childish muse:

A very great doctor was Sir Joseph Lister.  
He would call on your uncle, your aunt, or your sister;

Then they would be better, and they would get well.

He was very aseptic, or so I've heard tell.

My father knew that the song, the poem, the history, and the art which we make our very own, strike a responsive chord whenever that chord is sounded. That is the reason it is so important for the Children of the American Revolution, and all youthful Americans to know the story of the reasons why this country came into being, and know it early. We see and hear and respond to the things which have come within our sphere of understanding.

You remember the pussycat who went to London to visit the Queen? She was not interested in the least in the crown jewels, the royal purple velvets, the rich ermine; but she did see a little mouse run under the Queen's chair. That was a part of the kitty's little world.

Now, I have recently visited the offices of the surgeons general. It was a great privilege to accompany our President General, and Mrs. Hansel D. Wilson, chairman of the foreign body locator project, and Mrs. Schondau on these visits. Mrs. Wilson presented checks of \$1,750 each, gifts from the Junior Members, Daughters of the American Revolution, to Mrs. Pouch, and she in turn presented them to Surgeon General Norman Kirk, and Surgeon General Ross T. McIntyre. The gifts were for the purchase of the foreign body locators. Six months ago the Juniors made gifts amounting to the cost of eight of these instruments. This time they will buy ten. The account of these visits, and Surgeon General Kirk's appreciation of the gift, and Admiral McIntyre's commendation of the Juniors for the carrying through of the project will be recorded on other pages. It was interesting to learn how the electro-magnetic probe type localizer has served the need of our wounded soldiers on the battle front.

The first call was made at Surgeon Gen-

eral Kirk's office, and while waiting to be received, another rich experience came to mind. It was on a day late in the summer of 1939 when in Kircudbright, Scotland, I walked along the streets of the little town, remembering that Dr. James Craik, appointed by President Washington as the first Surgeon General, had walked those very streets as a lad, far back in the days before he knew of the love and friendship, adventure and honor which awaited him in distant America. So much had to happen before he was to hold the distinction of being the first Surgeon General of the United States of America. First, he had to grow up; and then go to Edinburgh and study medicine. He had to be one of those who "Go down to the Sea in Ships"; and leave his well-loved Scotland. The cause of liberty had yet to be won. Great events formed the pattern of his life.

In Surgeon General Kirk's reception room I ventured a closer look at the picture hanging over my chair. It was the great Lister; and beside this picture hung that of Major Walter Reed, who made his marvelous contribution to the world in the fight against yellow fever. There beside the door at the left, where we had entered, hung Dean Cornwell's famous and colorful picture "Beaumont and St. Martin," showing the picture of the United States Army Surgeon, Dr. William Beaumont, treating the wounds of the French-Indian voyageur; the circumstance coupled with the years of research made by Dr. Beaumont upon the subject of digestion which brought fame to himself, and marked remote Mackinac Island, Michigan, a medical shrine of the world.

After leaving the office of Surgeon General Kirk we proceeded to the navy yard and, upon being admitted to the grounds, drove up the wide pathway to the offices of Surgeon General McIntyre. At the left we passed the statue of Dr. Benjamin Rush, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. What a brilliant chapter of history has been written by the medical men, from the beginning until the present day!

Junior, dear Junior, where have you been?

I've been to visit the medical men.

Junior, dear Junior, what saw you there?

"A picture of Lister hung over my chair."

Faithfully yours,

HAZEL SCHERMERHORN.



## Committee Reports

### Junior American Citizens

Betty D. Thornton, an American nurse, was traveling in Europe at the outbreak of the war. She was in England during the early phases of the Battle of Britain; her active, volunteer participation in British war activities has made her of great help in the organization and training of civilian defense volunteers in this country, first on the East Coast and later in California, where she is now Aide to the Commander of the Los Angeles Citizens Defense Corps. Los Angeles Junior American Citizens have met Mrs. Thornton, talked with her and listened, wide-eyed, to the stories of her experiences with children in wartime. Will you, then, please share this message from her with all of your club members?

HELEN GRACE HARSHBARGER  
(Mrs. Asa Foster Harshbarger),  
*National Chairman.*

### CHILDREN AT WAR

BY BETTY D. THORNTON, R.N.

**"H**OW do children react under wartime conditions?" One word describes it—magnificently. When war broke out I saw little children leaving Holland and other invaded countries with nothing but what they had on and perhaps a favorite plaything. Children in England put away their toys and games and were seen helping to fill sandbags, making bandages, collecting vital materials, blacking out, etc. When ordered to leave for safer parts, usually without their parents, they did so without complaining or tears—they were real soldiers. Many of those remaining went to air raid shelters to sleep every

night and often found their homes, clothes and everything they owned, gone in the morning—bombed! but they didn't cry. Some were given clothing sent by American boys and girls, and it was thrilling to see how proudly they displayed their new things, exclaiming: "These came from America!" The older children, especially the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, were invaluable as messengers in air raid shelters, casualty stations, and control centers; their devotion to duty and discipline was a great inspiration.

Our American children are also splendid in their war effort, and we should use them to the full. Recently, it was my privilege to see a group of Junior American Citizens—children of foreign parentage, mostly Chinese, Mexican and Italian—in a Los Angeles school. Under the wonderful leadership of their principal they pledged allegiance to the Flag and sang the "Star Spangled Banner" (incidentally, they knew all the verses!) as I had never heard it sung before; as I watched the glow in their eyes and heard their solemn voices, I felt humble and very proud.

I believe that the education of all children along real Americanization lines is of vital importance, particularly to those of foreign birth or ancestry, and will help to make a better understanding when the war is over and they are left to "carry the torch."

### Museum Committee

**T**HE period rooms of Memorial Continental Hall, which have been under the Curator General's jurisdiction since 1938, have been undergoing much manipulation in the last several months. When the request was made by the Red Cross for space for the voluntary services of the Red Cross the Museum set to work to take inventory of the seven rooms requested, mark each object carefully and list all the furnishings to be removed to storage. Later the rooms on the third floor were requested for offices of Prisoners of War Service and it was necessary to check and mark all their

contents in a very short time. Still later, when the second floor state rooms were needed for additional space for Prisoners of War, again the Museum staff was obliged to drop everything in order to have the rooms ready by the time the twenty new workers were due.

The staff of the Buildings and Grounds Committee have been helpful in getting the material safely out and properly stored.

The Museum office took care of telegraphing and writing to the state regents whose rooms were requested, and in giving notification when they were released.

The states responded with enthusiasm and expressed pride in being able to make this contribution to the wartime work of our neighbor, the Red Cross.

Lists of the articles removed from the rooms are being prepared for all room chairmen. JENNIE SCUDDER MURRAY,  
*National Chairman.*

## Radio

AT the Pennsylvania conference was given a most interesting tea under the direction of the State Radio Chairman, Mrs. John George Daub, which, according to Mrs. William Langston, special vice chairman of radio, was the high light of the Conference.

"The day was a beautiful, sunshiny one, putting us all in a gay mood at the start. The room assigned was a perfect setting, and we shall always be grateful to the hotel for this choice location, as well as for their wonderful cooperation. . . . The round table was placed on a raised platform, about a foot from the floor. Mrs. Ling set at the back of the table facing the assemblage and the other speakers sat surrounding the table, and turned so to be partly in profile. The table had a centerpiece of flowers, and the microphone in it. To the left of the round table was the long tea table. On this were gorgeous lace cloths, loaned by the local women, and two matchless silver candelabras, over three feet high, in which were twelve red, white and blue flowers, and two enormous silver punch bowls. These silver appointments were loaned by the Hotel Sterling, whose name is certainly symbolic. . . . The people came early, and in "droves" . . . I would estimate that there were 300 present. We served delicious fruit punches, cookies,

and the red and white and blue candy wafers. Mrs. B. Coon and Mrs. Underwood were in charge of the tea table and did a splendid job of it. . . . When it came time for the program to begin, your chairman of radio introduced our Poster Women, and as each one gave her little talk on progress of communication, she displayed her particular poster from the platform. The last poster brought us to the present high light of communication—radio. Our Poster Women were Mrs. George Bott (regrets), Mrs. Herbert Patterson, Mrs. David N. Patterson, Mrs. Judson T. Noble, Mrs. Robert W. Crist, and Mrs. J. Edward Lenker. All did fine work. Next came our little broadcast in the form of the Round Table with the following distinguished speakers: Mrs. Tompkins, Mrs. Pouch, Mrs. Forney, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Wallis and Mrs. Schautz. We learned in Wilkes-Barre that it would be impossible to really get on the air, but we carried out the entire discussion as though we were; everything was perfectly quiet. Mrs. Ling managed beautifully. The broadcast station sent a young gentleman, Mr. Jimmie McCarthy, to "take us off the air," and he did so in a business like and charming manner."

MYRTLE M. LEWIS,  
*National Chairman.*

FIVE members of the Society arrived at New York Harbor on the Gripsholm, December 2nd. Of ten members of the Shanghai Chapter who have been in internment in Shanghai or elsewhere in China, five only are released to come home to America: Mrs. A. M. Dunlap, Dr. Angie M. Thompson, Mrs. J. C. Oliver, Miss Bessie Hille and Miss Katherine Putnam.

## News Items



LEFT TO RIGHT: MRS. HAROLD W. HILL, REGENT, BOUDINOT CHAPTER; MRS. WILLIAM H. POUCH, PRESIDENT GENERAL; MRS. RAYMOND C. GOODFELLOW, STATE REGENT; MRS. WILLIAM A. BECKER, HONORARY PRESIDENT GENERAL, AND MRS. SAMUEL J. CAMPBELL, TREASURER GENERAL.

## Boudinot Chapter of Elizabeth, N. J., Observes 50th Anniversary

**E**LABORATE ceremonies, including a reception, luncheon and dedication of a room at Boudinot Mansion and a service flag marked the golden anniversary of the founding of Boudinot Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Monday, September 27th.

The Boudinot Chapter room in Boudinot Mansion was dedicated by Mrs. William H. Pouch, president-general of the national society, to "the service of God and man." A dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. Charles A. Ross, pastor of the Old First Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth.

The service flag was dedicated by Mrs. Raymond C. Goodfellow, state regent. The flag was made and given to the chapter by Mrs. William D. Graham, honoring men in service from families of chapter members.

A comprehensive history of "The First Fifty Years of Boudinot Chapter" had been prepared by Mrs. William C. Tompkins, chapter historian, who read part of the sketch at the luncheon.

Boudinot Chapter was officially organized on September 27, 1893, with Mrs. Erastus Gaylord Putman as regent. Activities and accomplishments of the chapter throughout its fifty years were detailed in the history and brought up to the present regency of Mrs. Harold W. Hill. It was pointed out that many members have done outstanding work in Red Cross and conservation, in the sale of war stamps and bonds, nutrition, knitting and other war work. Members of the chapter have volunteered more than 17,393 hours of work for the Red Cross in the past two years. Since last January 153 garments have been knitted for the William Boice Thompson Foundation. In the past five years more than 787 typewritten pages of genealogical records have been sent to the National Society, D. A. R.

Other contributions through the years have been to government hospitals in World War I and II, relief to Japan after the earthquake, to Florida hurricane and flood sufferers, materials and cash to Ellis Island, providing scholarships and student loan funds, magazines and books to the

Seamen's library, Red Cross and victory book campaigns, flags to playfields, church and Boy and Girl Scout troops and placing of many historical markers throughout the city.

A resolution of the City Council commending Boudinot Chapter on its anniversary was read. Mrs. Robert Woodburn, the only living member who signed the charter, was a guest of honor and given special mention.

Anniversary greetings were extended by Mayor James J. Kirk, Mrs. Goodfellow, Mrs. Samuel J. Campbell, national treasurer-general, and Mrs. Pouch. Mayor Kirk voiced his personal and official congratulations on the occasion and expressed appreciation for the assistance given through the years by the chapter. He commended the chapter's diligence in seeing that Elizabeth and its historic significance are being properly recognized. He also warned in the present situation against "the dumb complacency that is taking hold of so many persons." "We are only about in the middle of this ball game and I fear that if we don't go to work hard and strike down this complacency too many of our boys will be lost in the long struggle ahead," he said.

Mrs. Campbell reported for the national society on the various wartime activities, including the D. A. R. blood plasma project, the save the children fund for a nursery in England and various Red Cross services, including the prisoners of war committee which are being conducted in the National headquarters building in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Pouch gave assurance in her speech that the Daughters of the American Revolution are not complacent and that evidence of their continued interest and active support of the war effort is seen in many projects throughout the country. She spoke feelingly of the many accomplishments of Boudinot Chapter and its various leaders.

A lighted birthday anniversary cake was cut by Mrs. Pouch. The cake was the gift of the ex-regents of Boudinot Chapter. Those attending included Mrs. Everett T. Tomlinson, honorary regent; Mrs. William C. McPherson, Mrs. C. Symmes Kiggins, Mrs. Henry J. Miller, Mrs. Edward M.

Field, Mrs. Horace K. Corbin, Mrs. John F. McMillan and Mrs. Leland D. Ives.

Honor guests who were greeted at the luncheon included: Mrs. Pouch, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. William A. Becker, honorary president-general; Mrs. M. D. Farrar, national chairman of Ellis Island; Mrs. Alexander Keller, national girl home maker chairman; Mrs. Joseph Grundy, national chairman of the seeing eye clinic; Mrs. Harry McKeige, national director of coordination of D. A. R. work; Mrs. W. K. Herrin, past state regent of Mississippi; Mrs. Goodfellow, Mayor Kirk, Mrs. Edward F. Randolph, state vice-regent; Mrs. Archibald C. Forman, state recording secretary; Mrs. H. Warren Baker, state treasurer; Mrs. Ralph T. Stevens, state registrar; Mrs. Dorman McFaddin, state historian; Mrs. J. Warren Perkins, honorary state regent; Rev. Lytleton E. Hubbard, D.D., rector of St. John's Church, who gave the invocation; Mrs. Jerome Powers, state president of Daughters of the American Colonists; Mrs. John L. Hildreth, president

of Connecticut Farms Chapter, Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century; Mrs. J. Allison Janney, State president of Founders and Patriots; Laurence Stryker, state governor of the Society of Mayflower Descendants; Mrs. Carl A. Schaffer, state president of the Daughters of 1812; Mrs. Lester Collins, New Jersey Society, Colonial Dames of America.

Chapter D. A. R. regents, Mrs. Hugh Buxton, Abraham Clark Chapter; Mrs. W. A. Alexander, Bergen; Mrs. George Waterhouse, Beacon Fire; Mrs. Russell Doering, Continental; Mrs. F. N. Voorhes, Camp Middlebrook; Mrs. Norman Miller, Jersey Blue; Mrs. Charles T. Chayes, Kill von Kull; Mrs. George T. Gardner, Watch Tower; Mrs. Harry Taylor, Westfield; Mrs. W. C. McGaffi, William Patterson; Mrs. Fred H. Davis, Jr., regent of Commander Joseph A. Cannon Chapter, Daughters of the Union, 1861-1865, Inc., and Thomas Marble, director of the Commission on Historic Sites.

## Books for Merchant Marines

WHEN the Chevy Chase Chapter of the D. A. R. held its October meeting at the home of its first vice regent, Mrs. Jesse W. Nicholson, in Newlands street, October 27—it went so far over its goal of one thousand books for the merchant marine libraries that it was a great surprise. More than eleven hundred fine books were turned over to Frederick Duvall Schell, of the Maritime Commission. Mr. Schell, who comes from Frederick, Md., is the author of the present training schools for the men in this service.

Miss Byrd Belt, the chapter regent, formerly state librarian, urged the members to continue collecting books to be presented to the new Bethesda Hospital library and

also to collect things, wearable, useful, and enjoyable for the Christmas boxes to be packed at the next meeting of the chapter on November 24th, at the home of the treasurer, Mrs. Alexander McC. Ashley, to be sent to approved southern mountain schools for children from ten to twelve years old.

Miss Belt also presented the idea of working toward the seeing eye dog fund, which will be such an important post-war work. To start the ball rolling, Mrs. Nicholson gave to the chapter the Red Cross harness which had belonged to the seeing eye dog that had been the constant companion of her late brother for so many years.

## Oneida Chapter's Anniversary

ON October 18, Oneida Chapter D. A. R. of Utica, N. Y., celebrated its fiftieth anniversary in the Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute. This building, present meeting place for the group, was once the beautiful girlhood home of Mrs. Thomas Proctor, Chapter Historian in 1895-1896. Guests of honor were three New York State officers: Mrs. Stanley T. Manlove (Regent),

Miss Edla S. Gibson (Vice-Regent) and Mrs. Leo F. Phillips (Consulting Registrar).

Preceding the meeting a reception was held during which Miss Veturia Wilry, a Chapter member, gave a concert of organ music. Further music for the program was provided when Mrs. Jessie Nash Stover, Music Chairman, introduced Mr. Elliott



Stewart Sr., who has been prominent in Utica music circles for fifty years, his son Elliott Jr., also a singer of note and his daughter, Bessie Stewart Bannigan, concert pianist.

The State Regent, Mrs. Manlove, was the principal speaker. She gave interesting data concerning the blood plasma project and reported on various war activities of the other Chapters of the State. Several former Chapter Regents spoke, including Mrs. Ezra Pugh, who told of the twenty-fifth anniversary party held at her home.

Another feature of the meeting was the history of the Chapter's work given by the Historian, Mrs. William G. Edwards. Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and the huge birthday cake was served. Over their tea cups, members enthusiastically discussed ways to make the coming years as fruitful as the ones told of by the Historian.

The following items are some of those brought out in Mrs. Edwards' report. In June 1893 Oneida Chapter's first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Conkling. Fourteen charter members were present but at the third annual meeting membership had grown to one hundred forty-one.

In 1896 the Chapter organized its Fort Schuyler C.A.R. Society with a nucleus of thirty-nine members. During the same year the Chapter presented a memorial, made by Tiffany, to the City of Utica to commemorate Lafayette's visit to the village of Utica in 1825.

One of the organization's members, Mrs. Charlotte A. Pitcher, was the originator of the movement which brought about the erection in the State Capitol of another bronze tablet. This was to honor the four signers of the Declaration of Independence from New York State, one of whom—William Floyd—lived at Westernville near Utica.

In 1910 the Chapter cooperated with the Oneida Historical Society and the Sons of the American Revolution in marking the site of old Fort Schuyler (1758) with an appropriate monument. Oneida Chapter also presented two of the fourteen markers placed to commemorate the march of General Herkimer and his troops through the Mohawk valley.

The Genealogical Research Committee has compiled twelve volumes of unpub-



ONEIDA CHAPTER CUTS ITS GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CAKE

lished records of churches, cemeteries, family bibles etc., and one entitled "Men of Oneida County Who Served in the Revolution." This work was started by Mrs. G. Harry Swancott. When she was made State Chairman, Mrs. C. E. Merritt carried on the work.

With appropriate exercises we have placed markers on the graves of two hundred and twenty soldiers of the Revolution, whose services have all been verified. This project was begun in 1901.

In July 1937, when Clinton celebrated its Sesquicentennial, Oneida Chapter placed a marker in the Kirkland Ave. cemetery as a memorial to the soldiers of the Revolution buried there. Mrs. Everdell Smith was Chapter Historian in 1938 when we published a book of records and proven service of the men whose names appear on the monument, and of a few others buried elsewhere.

Mrs. John W. Griffiths, in 1924 while Regent, called together representatives of twenty-three other groups at which time the Central New York Regent's Round Table was organized. This group still meets regularly during each month of the Chapter year and has proved of mutual benefit to many Chapters.

Three State conferences have been held in Utica. The first met in June 1896, when the Chapter was three years old. Delegates from twenty Chapters attended and a gavel made from the Charter Oak was presented to the group. The second, in 1906, took

place when Mrs. Henry L. Roberts, former Chapter Regent, was serving as State Regent. Mrs. Roberts had acted as State Vice-Regent in 1904 and later was State Historian. Another of our Regents, Mrs. John W. Griffiths, was State Treasurer from 1921 to 1924 and a State Director from 1928 to 1931. Now again the organization has been honored by the election of Mrs. Dan T. Burke, former Regent, as State Corresponding Secretary.

When plans for Memorial Continental Hall were begun in 1900, Oneida Chapter contributed regularly, beginning with \$250 and occasionally increasing that amount. At the time Constitution Hall was built, members bought bonds totalling \$3,000 and purchased ten chairs in the auditorium at \$150 each.

The Chapter has planted 15,000 trees in

local parks. For many years too we have financed a pupil at Tamasssee School and at present have two children at the Kate Duncan Smith School. In addition we have a Chapter Student Loan Fund and give prizes to Girl Homemakers from classes in the public schools. A lively interest is also maintained in Americanization work and during last year 4,000 manuals were distributed to new citizens.

Contributions to war work by the members have been varied. For relief to Cuban sufferers, \$500 was raised and clothing and hospital supplies were sent through the Red Cross. During the Spanish-American War the Chapter sponsored a nurse, Miss Florence Wright, who had charge of a large ward in the Leiter Hospital at Chickamauga. Money to the amount of \$1,700 and clothing as well, was sent to be distributed among the soldiers.

During the First World War our members again worked closely with the Red Cross and contributed generously to the National Society's restoration of Tilloley, France.

In the present war, members continue their efforts to do their bit. The 1942 Christmas project was a sizeable contribution to the cigarette and soap fund for soldiers at Pine Camp. One of Oneida Chapter's members serves as head of the local Red Cross Canteen, assisted by still another member. Two of our officers conduct surgical dressings classes and another is a Red Cross ambulance driver. Bonds and stamps totaling over \$2,000 have been sold by the War Work Committee which, at present, is headed by Mrs. Arthur F. Hebard. Many articles have been knit for the Red Cross and the Ellis Island Coast Guard. The Chapter is also furnishing and will maintain a recreation room at Rhoades Army Hospital. Members have contributed blood as well as money for the blood plasma project.

We are proud of the accomplishments of the past and have high hopes for the future of Oneida Chapter, D.A.R.



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# Parliamentary Procedure

"MAJORITY, PLURALITY, TWO-THIRDS. A majority is more than half. A candidate has a plurality vote when he receives more votes than any other candidate. A majority vote is more than half of the votes cast, which is usually a very different thing from a vote of a majority of the members present, or of a majority of the members. Thus, if twelve members vote, and twenty-one are present at a meeting of a society having eighty members, a majority vote is seven; a vote of a majority of the members present is eleven; and a vote of a majority of the entire membership is forty-one. So—a two-thirds vote is eight; a vote of two-thirds of the members present is fourteen; and a vote of two-thirds of the entire membership, is (54) fifty-four. The by-laws of an ordinary society should never require for any purpose a vote of a majority of the members, or of two-thirds of the members, unless they also allow voting by mail."—GENERAL HENRY M. ROBERT, "Parliamentary Law." Page 571.

## OUT OF THE QUESTION BOX

**Ques. 1.**—As State Regent of one of the larger states I would like a little information regarding the matter of holding a state conference, that is, whether or not we may postpone the state conference to the spring of 1944, and simply hold a board meeting this year? I do not happen to have a copy of the national by-laws and would like to have you send me a copy with the section marked regarding state conference requirements.

**Ans.**—My dear Madam State Regent, you should not try to begin your regime as the head of a state society without a copy of your national by-laws close at hand, and you should practically know the article X "by heart." The Hand Book should be your close companion, and you should possess and know all about the different publications offered, for the use of members and officers, to be obtained in the office of the Corresponding Secretary General—Memorial Continental Hall N.S. D.A.R. (See p. 12—Hand Book, 1943 Edition.)

Now your Article X, Section 1, tells you that state societies have been legislated for by the National Society always (this has always been the rule), and there is a *mandatory* ruling in Article X, section 1, of our national by-laws, which means exactly what it says: "A state organization shall hold an annual state conference." *Annual* means yearly, once every twelve months, and this must be done! No state has a right to put off the state conference of 1943 until some time in 1944 and that should not even be considered unless the "emergency" you speak of is universal and a great deal more drastic than it has been. Last February, at the National Board

meeting, this matter was gone into step by step and every state regent was told to proceed according to the national ruling and hold a state conference as prescribed in national by-laws, Article X, Section 1. I believe that all state by-laws prescribe a quorum small enough so that it will be possible for a quorum to be present and transact important business. I feel sure that in your case it will not be difficult for the chapters of your state to "round up" a quorum of the number required by your state Officers, *elected*, each have a vote and state chairmen do not have a vote unless they are elected delegates as well. Neither the state regent nor the State Board have the power nor the authority to act over and beyond the prescribed mandatory ruling of the National Society. State regents should send out the usual "call" (or notices) for "an annual state conference" for 1943, and it must be for a "state conference" and not for a so called "board meeting" and delegates should not be *appointed*, they must be *elected* according to your national ruling.

No, you cannot call "board meeting" and expect the group "to constitute itself a convention." It is all right—if you only hold your state conference for one day—if you can get all your reports and your most important business in during one day—then I see no reason why you could not "streamline" your conference down to a minimum of time,—but hold a conference you must, unless there is a general order sent out by "the Government" denying us the right to travel for this purpose.

Our work is, in the main now, all patriotic war work, and we all want this to go forward in each state. We all recognize the necessity of curtailment of all "useless

travel," and we all are giving heed to such requests and do not indulge in any unnecessary trips.

On the basis of the above we are proceeding now with our plans for Congress in New York next spring. (I am aware that I answered practically the same question in the October magazine but so many have written in on this matter of "holding state conference", and the different questions asked, convinced me the whole question was worth going into again, and added information is given.)

*Ques. 2.*—I have several questions which I would like to have answered by you.

*Ques. a.*—Does our year commence "July 1st" as it formerly did? The Treasurer of our chapter told one of our members who wished to resign, to wait until the end of the year, *before February 1st*, which was the beginning of the year?

*Ans. a.*—Well it would appear on the face of the "facts" as you have expressed them that *someone* is slightly "mixed in their dates."

The fiscal year of the National Society, D.A.R., runs from April 1st to April 1st.

The year for chapter membership is from January 1st to January 1st, and your national by-laws tell you this. A member's annual dues "are paid into the chapter—through the source of which they are enrolled on January 1st. (Please see the 1942 Hand Book, pages 22-23-24-25.)

All resignations must be in Washington Headquarters (Treasurer General's office) *before* December 31st of the current year, for if the resignation is not received there in time to be recorded *before* January 1st, then that member *must* pay dues again into the Treasury of *that* Chapter, or she will be automatically dropped July 1st. Dues are due and payable on January 1st of any year, and members are allowed until February 1st to send their dues to Washington—this thirty days period is considered "an emergency period" (See 1942 Hank Book, page 25, paragraph 4). Please read your national by-laws, page 14, Article V, also page 18-19, under Article IX. Your chapter Treasurer did not give your member the right information, for *if* your member waits until February 1st, she will have to pay her 1944 dues into the chapter *before* she can resign in good standing. July 1st is again an "emergency date," being the end of a six month

period, when a name is *automatically dropped* from the rolls by the National Society, her dues having been due and payable on or before January 1st.

*Ques. b.*—I see by your February magazine that the chapters do not have a classification of membership known as "Non-resident" nor "Resident members." Well, we still have them, and we raised the dues of all non-resident members to three dollars. Members felt that our members here "raise money" and the *non-residents* do nothing.

*Ans. b.*—No, we do not have a class of membership known as "*non-residents*" and why chapters will persist in carrying this class of membership, is more than I can understand, when they are told over and over again that we do not, in any way, recognize "*non-resident*" members, and chapters have no right in the world to *discriminate against a member* because she does not live within a certain area. You say "the non-resident members do *nothing*", well, have you ever taken into consideration the fact that these members "*get nothing*" in return for their dues each year? (See page 64 of the 1942 Hand Book.)

*Ques. c.*—I have been named a member of an advisory board and I am already a member of the executive committee. As I am an officer it seems that I cannot serve on the advisory board?

*Ans. c.*—If you are an "elected officer", I see of no reason why you cannot serve on any "board" unless you have a prescribed provision for such a "ruling" in your own chapter by-laws.

But, being a "*past officer*," does not give you the right to serve on any board, nor are the *appointed chairmen* of committees eligible to serve on the board. All officers must be elected according to your national by-laws.

*Ques. d.*—You ask us to get a D.A.R. Hand Book. I tried to get one several years ago, and I have one about twelve years old, but I know there have been many changes; what do I pay for one and where do I get it; I need one? I wish to say that I am a charter member of our chapter, have been a member for forty-seven years.

*Ans. d.*—I do not know of any reason why you cannot secure a Hand Book; "several years ago" is not *now*! A member

cannot possibly serve a chapter well, as an officer of any kind, without the information contained in our Hand Book, and if you have a Hand Book "twelve years old" it must be the *very first* one that was edited in *March*, 1936, and that was re-edited February, 1937, because of the many mistakes therein. We are now using the 1942 edition which is the *fifth edition*, and only this fall we have a supplement to the fifth edition. So I will advise you to send for the 1942 edition with the new supplement and be informed on national rules and policies as of the present day and time. You send to the Corresponding Secretary General for all Publications. Hand Books are twenty cents each, six for one dollar. Make all checks payable to the Treasurer General, N.S.D.A.R. I must add that I do not see how you can possibly serve as the registrar of your chapter and not have your up to date Hand Book to refer to pages 26-27-28-29 and 30. (Also see February Magazine (1943), page 112.)

*Ques. 3.*—Certain members of our chapter desire to have the chapter join a local organization here, sending official delegates to meetings of said organization, and having a membership therein. Other members feel that such an organization is not

a part of D.A.R. work and that there is enough work really sponsored by the D.A.R.—that our efforts should not be scattered by participation in the work of this local organization, worthy though its work may be. Can you advise us with reference to this matter?

*Ans. 3.*—The November 1940 number of our National Historical Magazine goes into this matter at length and I ask you to please secure a copy of that issue and study it carefully! Also read your congress proceedings for 1933 and see the resolution that was passed at that Congress. This resolution that was passed at that Congress expressly states that "the D.A.R. adhere strictly to the objects of our Society in Article II of our Constitution, and that neither the Society *nor any part thereof* shall identify itself in any official capacity with other organizations." I believe this quotation from the resolution is self explanatory. Isn't it?

May the Peace that passeth all understanding abide with you and yours this Christmas tide.

Faithfully yours,

ARLINE B. H. MOSS  
(Mrs. John Trigg Moss),  
*Parliamentarian, N.S.D.A.R.*



## New Date Lines for the Magazine

**A**LL copy for the NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE must be received by the first of the month previous to the date of its publication.

That is to say: All copy for the February MAGAZINE must be received by January First.

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Because of the shortage of paper we must adhere strictly to the following lengths:

Chapter reports—300 words.

National Committee reports—400 words.

State Conferences—800 words.

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Thanks for the observance of these necessary regulations in regard to the NATIONAL HISTORICAL MAGAZINE.

ELISABETH E. POE,  
*Editor.*





# Genealogical Department

BY LUE REYNOLDS SPENCER

*Genealogical Editor*

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**R**ECORDS of Cemeteries of Washington County, Maryland, presented through the Genealogical Records Committee of Maryland State Society, Mrs. Thomas S. George, State Chairman, is a most outstanding contribution to our ever-growing volume of unpublished records in our D. A. R. Library, and might well serve as a model for all such work.

Its history began through the personal interest of the first Registrar of Conococheague Chapter of Hagerstown, Dr. Mary Agnes Laughlin, who inspired the plan and gathered much of the material.

Mr. Samuel Webster Piper of Hagerstown, owner of the famed Piper Farm on Antietam Battlefield, where much of that battle was fought, who had made a complete copy of the cemeteries of Washington County, offered to the Chapter the use of his manuscripts composed of fifty-four notebooks of sixty pages each, and each page containing fourteen items.

There are about two hundred seventy cemeteries in Washington County, large and small, public and private, and even the graveyards where the stones have been removed have been listed by Mr. Piper. He began this work in 1936 and finished it late in 1941, so the records are nearly up to date.

This painstaking work shows Mr. Piper's deep interest in the history of Washington County and to him the Society owes a debt of gratitude.

These volumes, a third of which has been received, are copied and presented by Mrs. Eloise E. Miller (Warren D.), Historian and Chairman of the Genealogical Records Committee of Conococheague Chapter of Hagerstown, Mrs. Leo H. Miller, Regent; State Chairman, Mrs. Thomas H. George, of Towson, Maryland; State Regent, Mrs. George Hamilton Stapp. An appreciation page gives the names of five members who assisted in the typing and proof-reading: Miss Jean Moser, Mrs. Mark Reed, Miss Lorain Black, Miss

Jean Hoffmeier and Miss Isabel D. Miller.

The county was divided into districts using the twenty-six election districts as boundaries. An especially attractive feature is a colored map of the county (evidently from an automobile map) and following the table of contents of each district is an enlarged map in color marking the location and number of the cemetery.

In volume 1, Sharpsburg, District 1, the names of the soldiers buried in Antietam National Cemetery are listed, indicating the state from which they served, the grave number, regiment, and date of birth. This list alone covers a hundred and twenty-eight pages.

For example, District 2, Williamsport, Table of Contents:

1. Riverview Cemetery, Williamsport.
2. Greenlawn Cemetery, Williamsport.
3. St. Augustine's Catholic Church Graveyard, Williamsport.
4. Hospital Hill.
5. Graveyard by Conococheague Creek.
6. Graveyard at Jones Chapel.
7. Graveyard at St. James School.
8. Graveyard on St. James School Ground.

Among the names listed are:

George Spangler, died March 19, 1875 ae 85 yrs. 7 mo. 25 da.

Mary, wife of George Spangler, born September 19, 1799, died April 7, 1869.

Michael Kreps, born May 28, 1784, died December 9, 1835.

Mary, second wife of Michael Kreps, died September 28, 1867, ae 67 yrs. 6 mo: 3 da.

Andrew Friend, born November 25, 1789, died February 9, 1863 (many others of the same name listed).

John Boyers, died October 16, 1844, ae 74 yrs. 7 mo. 28 da.

David Boyer, born July 20, 1796, died April 21, 1846.

Philip Sprecher, Sr., died March 27, 1844, ae 84 yrs. 8 mo. 3 days.

Magdalena, wife of Philip, died May 18, 1837, ae 66 yrs. 11 mo. 13 days.

Mary Sprecher, wife of Colonel George Sprecher, died April 20, 1841 ae 44 yrs. 10 mo. 10 da.

Martin Ensminger, born February 21, 1788, died January 20, 1860.

Christina Lafever, wife of John, died May 15, 1863, ae 85 yrs.

Jacob T. Towson, died December 12, 1844, ae 78 yrs. 11 mo. 9 da.

Jane, wife of Jacob T., died August 24, 1794, ae 32.

Solomon Stickell, born February 8, 1771, died September 22, 1847.

George Ensminger, born March 2, 1787, died February 9, 1835.

Christian Deal, born November 12, 1767, married November 1, 1798, died Nov. 8, 1834.

Mary, wife of Christian Deal, born March 13, 1778, died January 23, 1832.

Ludwich Ensminger, born January 1, 1781, died October 10, 1845.

Mary Magdalena, wife of Ludwich Ensminger, died April 23, 1841, ae 66 yrs. 11 mo. 7 da.

George Moudy, Sr., born June 14, 1764, died October 14, 1835.

Eve, wife of George Moudy, Sr., died December 13, 1861, ae 85 yrs.

Jacob Weisel, born August 5, 1753, died October 31, 1812.

Daniel Weisel, Sr., born Bucks County, Pa., April 10, 1765, died May 19, 1825.

Margaret Weisel, born September 16, 1773, died July 28, 1817.

Archibald Irwin Findley, Counselor at Law, son of Governor Findley, born January 21, 1799, died October 8, 1859 (several children listed).

General Otho Holland Williams, Founder of Williamsport, Maryland, in 1787, died 1794, ae 45 yrs. (Masonic Monument).

John Buchanan, born at Graden, Prince George County, Maryland, 1722, died Oakland, Washington County, Maryland, 1844 (Associate Judge from 1806 to 1824 and Chief Justice from 1824 to date of death).

Maria Sophia Williams, wife of Judge John Buchanan, married 1806, died at Oakland, 1854, dau. of Colonel Elie Williams and a niece of General Otho Holland Williams.

Jacob Wolf, born October 10, 1776, died November 20, 1839.

Henry Angle, died September 2, 1846, ae 54 yrs. 2 mo. 18 da.

Susan, wife of Henry Angle, born June 15, 1803, died April 21, 1887.

Harrison Angle, died August 24, 1907, ae 81 yrs. 5 mo. 2 da.

Sarah, wife of Harrison, died January 30, 1899, ae 71 yrs. 7 mo. 22 da.

Graveyard at Jones Chapel near Kenip's Hill and Creek—Methodist Church.

Joseph Aldridge, ae 63, 3 mo. 2 da., died October 4, 1855.

Catherine, wife of Joseph Aldridge, ae 89, died December 19, 1880.

Enoch Jones, ae 79 yrs. 9 mo. 23 da., died May 25, 1855.

Mary, wife of Enoch Jones, ae ca. 90 yrs., died January 31, 1842.

Enoch and Mary Jones buried under the church.

#### MASSACHUSETTS TOWN OFFICIALS

1775-1783

The five volumes of Massachusetts Town Officials which was presented by Mrs. G. A. Potter, The Breakers, Lynn, Massachusetts, State Chairman of Genealogical Records,

has been of inestimable value in the verification of applications for membership for it adds thousands of names that meet one of the five services which are acceptable according to our Constitution, Article 3, Section 1. Another volume entitled Massachusetts Civil Officials, presented by Mrs. Herbert E. McQuesten, State Chairman, adds to these splendid contributions from Massachusetts, which state probably has the most complete genealogical records in the United States, an honor no doubt due to the fact that Massachusetts began early to record births and marriages.

As an example of the information contained in these books, volume 1, Abington, Massachusetts, Extracts From Town Records, September 8, 1774: "The town clerk chose Captain Daniel Noyes, William Reed, Jr., and Samuel Brown to take care of the ammunition that do belong to the town.

September 30, 1774, Doct. David Jones was chose a delegate to meet the delegates at Concord when they sat there. The town voted 40 pounds to purchase ammunition and fire arms; one pound of powder, twenty bullets and twelve flints for each man upwards of sixteen years old; and the town voted that Captain Noyes, Mess. William Reed, Jr. and Samuel Brown should hire money and purchase the ammunition and armes as soon as may be. The town voted that none of the inhabitants of this town shall afford the troops any aid or assistance by labor, lumber or other materials that may be requisite to enable them to fortify against us or build Barracks for their conveniencing and shelter while they continue here.

November 14, 1774, the town voted and accepted the Resolve passed in the Provincial Congress October 21, 1774, relative to the consumption of East India tea and chose nine men to inspect persons in this town and publish their names that do sell or consume said tea in some public place in the town, viz. Mess. Micah Hunt, Daniel Lane, James Hersey, Benjamin Bate, Jr., Edward Cobb, William Reed, Jr., John Porter, Venoni Gurney and John Wilks a committee for said purpose.

January 16, 1775, Dr. David Jones, moderator. The town voted to send one man to represent them at Congress to be held at Cambridge on Wednesday, the first of February next. In Cambridge at a meet-

ing of selectmen held June 2, 1777, a committee was appointed to perambulate the lines of the several towns we joyn uppon. Paid for perambulating, 1781, between towns, Stephen Davis, Will Whittemore, Samuel Thatcher. Paid for thirty day attendance to Provintial Congress, Colonel Samuel Thatcher. The town chose Woodbridge Brown to represent them at Congress March 13, 1775. May 27, 1776, the town voted that their representative should vote for an independent state and that we will stand by the United Colonys with their lives and fortunes.

March 31, 1777, a committee was appointed to proportion what each has done for the war." A list of town offices and officers included the following:

Moderator.  
Town Clerk.  
Selectmen.  
Treasurer.  
Constable.  
Wardens.  
Surveyor of Highways.  
Fence viewers.  
Field Drivers and Hog Reeves.  
Surveyors of Lumber.  
Committee of Correspondence and Safety.  
Sealers of Leather.  
Pound keepers.  
Deer Reeves.  
Clerk of the market.  
Cullers of Hoops and Staves.  
Cullers of Fish and Packers of Mackeral.  
Tythingmen.  
School Committees, etc.

These officers were among the representative men of the town, many of them holding more than one office. The offices were created to meet the needs of the times. Subsequently new laws were passed which combined these duties, yet some of the towns in the east and south still retain some of these titles.

It is incorrect to consider any of these offices during that period as unimportant or its officers lacking in prestige or patriotism. Thousands of descendants of these officers are probably unaware of their eligibility to membership through these services as Civil Officers. From this, as from other sources, some means of sharing these records should be devised. Records which our chapter members have labored so long and so well to correct and preserve.

#### MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA, DEEDS (Continued from November issue)

Page 85. William Burges, deed of gift "after my decease" to Charles Noah Burges, Rheben

Ellis Burges, Nancy Burges and Bensamor (Benjamin ?) Burges. 26 Dec. 1814. Wit. John Doherty, Phelius Doherty (*her mark*.)

Page 89. Proof of freedom of a yellow man. City of Natchez. Ephraim Frazer of Mason County, Ky. swears knew him there as a free-man. Also Ann Bayliss wife of Platt Bayliss, being a Quaker, affirms she also knew him in Mason County, Ky. that he was raised by one Samuel Camby and his wife, Quakers, of that county. Signed Ann Bayles.

Page 87. 12 Jan. 1814. Samuel Waddy overseer of the poor apprentices, John Rowe, minor, to Cornelius McDonald, until he is 18. 12 Jan. 1815.

Page 92. 1 Mar. 1815. James Kinzey and Hannah his wife to David Capshaw. Wit. Geo. Wilson and James English.

Page 96. Robert Thompson and Sarah his wife to Thomas George Percy of Wilkinson County, Miss. Territory, (9¼ sections) 7 Sept. 1814. Wit. J. W. Walker, James Manning, Thomas Bibb.

Page 100. Henry Avent of Warren County, Tenn. to Samuel Fulton. 3 Oct. 1814. (slaves).

Page 102. James Kinzey and Hannah his wife to James English. 1 Mar. 1815. Wit. David Capshaw, George Wilson.

Page 105. 26 Jan. 1815. Joseph Adams and Jane his wife to William H. Terrell.

Page 107. Jan. 30, 1815. Littleberry Adams and Sarah his wife to William Baily. Wit. George A. Loe, Elijah Lincoln.

Page 110. Above to Obadiah Jones, Jan. 13, 1815. Wit. George A. Loe, Elijah Lincoln and William Baily.

Page 113. 20 Mar. 1815. John Pence to Philip Pence. "Jacob Pence's line."

Page 115. WILL of Henry Harless. 25 March 1815. Wife, Elizabeth; all my children, that is to say son David Harless, dau. Mary Bid-denour, dau. Susanna Middleton, son Henry Harless, son, John Harless, dau. Hannah Wilson, dau. Nancy Wilson (surname not plain) son Daniel Harless, dau. Sarah Welborn, son Philip Harless, dau. Eliza Harless. Wife and friend John Sprowl, exrs. Wit. George Light (or Hight), Henry Killingsworth, John Murry. Prob. 15 May 1815.

Page 117. Jesse Hoges (Hodges). Wife, Ruth Hoges, until son Joseph Hoges shall become of age. Exrs. Wife, James Bailey, Skelton Stanifer and Fleming Hoges. 7 Feb. 1815. Wit. James Wyatt, John Canterberry, Nancy Wyatt. Prob. 15 June. 1815.

Page 119. WILL of David Harless. Wife, "to raise the children." Dau. Charity, son Adam. All my children, namely Charity, Henry, Adam, William, Charles, Hiram and Elizabeth. Exrs. David Bushart and John Bagoore. 21 Apr. 1815. Wit. John C. Ashworth, Jacob Pence, Asaph Hill. Prob. 15 May 1815.

Page 121. 21 Apr. 1815. David Harless to Asaph Hill. Signed Henry Harless. Wit. David Bushart, John C. Ashworth, Jacob Pence. In court, David Bushart swore he saw David Harless sign "Henry" evidently clerk's error.

Page 123. 28 Mar. 1815. Bennett Wood and wife Nancy to David Bushart. Wit. Caleb Owen, Samuel Hockaday.

Page 125. 24 Feb. 1815. Alden Byram and

Elizabeth Byram (relationship not shown) to Bennett Wood. Wit. James B. Wood, Samuel Hockaday, Meriana Byram.

Page 128. 15 May 1815. Robert Beaty to Silas Fuqua.

Page 129. 15 May 1815. Charles Cabiness to Robert Beaty.

Page 132. 15 May 1815. Charles Cabiness to Silas Fuqua.

Page 133. 14 May 1815. Division of real estate of William Helms, dec'd, between John Helms, Capt. Grief Johnson who intermarried with Polly Helms, dau. of said William, dec'd, and Anna Helms, M. D. Williams, Robert Matthews and Walter Matthews, commissioners.

Page 135. 15 May 1815. Thomas G. Percy to Thomas Bibb. Wit. Samuel Smith, J. W. Walker.

Page 136. William G. Hudspeth to Dr. James Manning. 18 Feb. 1815. Also signed by Betsy Hudspeth, wife. Wit. Robt. Thompson, Garland Ellington.

Page 139. 31 Jan. 1815 Robert Thompson and wife Sarah to Waddy Tate. Wit. James Manning and Thomas Bibb.

Page 141. 15 May 1815. Above to above. Wit. James Manning, Robert J. Manning, and Thomas Bibb.

Page 143. 6 May 1815. Thomas George Percy to Robert Thompson. Mortgage marked satisfied 23 July 1825. Ro. Thompson. Wit. James Manning, Dudley Sale.

Page 148. James Seaton, deed of gift to Fanny Bozelle (?) and the 5 children that are now living with her, viz. Henry, Solomon, Levi, William and Ryan. 8 Nov. 1811. Wit. Daniel Molloy, John Molloy.

Page 149. David Connolly to Daniel Harris; wit. John M. Leake, Wilson Strickland, Hardy Strickland.

Page 150. Hugh McVay made oath that in 1814, April he thinks, he witnessed a deed from Moses Vincent to Thomas McBroom; believes Armsted Carter also a witness. 28 June 1815.

Page 153. 7 July 1815. Thomas O'Bainion and Milly his wife to Washington Eddings. Wit. George Morgan.

Page 154. 7 July 1815. Above to Moses Jones. Wit. George Morgan.

Page 156. WILL of Willie Daniel; bro. Jesse Daniel, mother Elizabeth Daniel nephew Willie D. Cotton, arrives at age of 21. All the heirs of my sister Sally Cotton . . . "father, William Daniel gave me in his will"—brother Jesse and William Moore, Exrs. Original lost—copy proved by Gross Scruggs, George Miller and Mary Moore. No prob. date.

Page 158. 1 Feb. 1815. Nathaniel Wyche to dau. Elizabeth Middleton Wyche, deed of gift. Wit. James B. Lockhart, Henry Miller, Joseph Vicars.

Page 160. 8 July 1815. Jacob Prewett (Pruette) to Harmon King and Elijah King. Also signed by Nancy Prewit. Wit. William W. Pruett and John C. Watkins (Note says for relinquishment of dower see Book 11. Page 483.)

Page 161. Andrew K. Davis and wife Patsy to Wm. Moore, 4 Mar. 1815. Wit. Gross Scruggs and Thomas Wylie.

Page 163. WILL of Adam Dunsmore. Son-in-law Archibald McDonald; dau. Elizabeth

McDonnell, wife of asfd Archibald McDonnell; granddau. Elizabeth Jackson McDonnell; her sister Catherine McDonnell. Grandson, Archibald McDonnold, Jr., his sister Jane. Granddau; Martha McDonnell, her sister Margaret McDonnell. Granddau., Sarah Dunsmore; debts due me in Buncomb County, N. C. Dau Martha Hughs; son James Dunsmore "for driving my team when I moved to this country." Two sons, David and Samuel Dunsmore. Son James and son-in-law Archibald McDonnell, Exrs. 18 Mar. 1815. Wit. A. Tatom, William Byrd, Richard Elliott. Prob. 10 July 1815.

Page 165. WILL of Thomas S. Howard. Wife, Elizabeth, formerly Elizabeth Hanscock. "Educate my children"—"as they come of age or marry." Wife, Benjamin Handcock, Clement Handcock and Robert Howard, exrs. 13 Mar. 1815. Wit. R. Walpole, Robert Harpole, Robert Handcock. Prob. 11 July 1815.

Page 166. 10 July 1815. Henry Cox and wife Judith to Peyton Cox. Wit. A. C. Thompson, John M. Leake, William S. Jones.

Page 169. 8 Jan. 1815. Hezekiah Bayles, St. to Aron Rice. Wit. Wlias Bayles, Joseph Rice, Hezekiah Bayles. (Note: Hezekiah Bayles, a Rev. pensioner. K.P.J.)

Page 171. 28 Jan. 1815, above to Laban Rice, same witnesses.

Page 173. 8 Jan. 1815, above to Hezekiah Bayles, Jr. Wit. Elias Bayles, Joseph Rice, Aaron Rice.

Page 175. 28 Jan. 1815 Laban Rice to Mary Rice. Wit. Hezekiah Bayles, Joseph Rice and Aaron Rice.

Page 177. 28 Jan. 1815 Laban Rice to Richard Dearmon. Wit. Hezekiah Bayles, Joseph Rice and Aaron Rice.

Page 178. 24 July 1815. Mary Rice to Isaac Mitchess. Wit. Joseph Rice, William Rice, John M. Leake.

Page 180. 4 Mar. 1815. Laban Rice to Isaac Mitchell. Wit. William Shackelford, G. Shackelford and Hezekiah Rice.

Page 183. 10 Aug. 1815 John McCutcheon and wife Ann to Francis Anderson. Wit. L. H. Evan, Abraham Beadle and Banister Winn.

Page 185. Robert Alfred to Francis Crow. Signed Robert Alford. Wit. George Dilworth, Hugh Rogers. LeRoy Pope. 2 Sept. 1815.

Page 180. 15 July 1815, Magnus Teague and wife Frances to Uriah Bass. Wit. John Cowden, Jonathan Tatom.

Page 192. 5 Aug. 1814. Joseph Matthews to William Neighbours. Wit. John D. Carroll and Michael Coyle.

Page 194. Vincent Glass and wife Susannah to William Landman. 7 Aug. 1815. Wit. L. Pope.

Page 196. Samuel Crawford, deed of gift to dau. Elianer Simpson. 14 July 1815. Wit. Robert Simpson, Isaac Nesmith.

Page 198. Stephen Neal, Sheriff, to Stephen S. Ewing, John Reed and C. C. Clay. 18 Jan. 1815. (In 1812 James and John White and Alexander Gilbreath, under name of White and Gilbreath obtained an attachment against William J. Johnston—sheriff's deputy, Nicholas Gilbreath.)

Page 204. 3 Oct. 1815. LeRoy Pope and wife Judith to John Brown.



Page 206. 8 Nov. 1815. John Brown to Samuel Houston & Co. Wit. James L. Smith and Abram Armstrong.

Page 208. James Gordon, deed of gift to Nancy Childress, Polly Fletcher and my dau. Betsy. 8 Nov. 1815. Wit. Jolly West, Alford Moore. (Was an Alfred Moore here at that time.)

Page 210. 2 Nov. 1815. John Couch and wife Nancy to Isaac Jackson. Wit. Richard Elliot, Banister Winn and Abner Tatom, Jr.

Page 213. Jesse Couch and wife Rebecca and John Toliver and Siloma (signed Solima) to Isaac Jackson. Wit. Robert Coman, D. Cannon, Richard Fuller.

Page 216. 10 May 1814. LeRoy Pope to James Flack of Murray County, Tenn. Land in Maury County. Wit. J. Searcy and Willis Pope.

Page 217. 10 May 1814. LeRoy Pope to Anthony L. Turner, Murry County, Tenn., land in Murry County. Wit. J. Searcy and Willis Pope.

Page 220. 10 Oct. 1815. Fleming Hodges to Samuel Johnston, Sr.

Page 222. 6 July 1815. Simeon Jennings to Neal B. Rose.

Page 226. 28 Nov. 1815. Francis E. Harris to Daniel Harris. Wit. Samuel Wright, John P. Steger, Kennon Harris, Lemuel Mead.

Page 229. Francis E. Harris to Daniel Harris. 28 Nov. 1815. Wit. Lemuel Mead, Henry M. Harris, John P. Stegar, Samuel Wright.

Page 229. 6 Dec. 1815. Simeon Jennings and wife Elizabeth, to Zachariah Walker. Wit. Levi W. Parker, Allen Seay and Nathaniel Saunders.

Page 231. WILL of Michael Coil. Wife, Elizabeth to have half of estate; at her death to go to five youngest children viz. William, Benjamin, Ervin, Jack and Stephen. The other half to rest of my children, Robert, James, Michael, Knelly True, Permelia Gunn, Terthenia Jobe, Lucy and Eliza. Thomas Eldridge, Exr. 4 Nov. 1814. Wit. Thomas Eldridge, Robert Haden, James Anderson. Prob. Nov. 20, 1815.

Page 233. WILL of Nathaniel Wyche. 1 Feb. 1815. Son John F. Wyche, to go to Philadelphia to attend medical lectures; children to be raised and educated till youngest is 21; wife Middleton Wyche. "My daughters..." Wife, Anthony Augustus Wyche and John Fletcher Wyche, Exrs. Wit. James B. Lockhart, Joseph Vicars, Henry Miller. Prob. 20 Nov. 1815.

Page 235. 6 Dec. 1815. Thomas Freeman of Adams County, Miss. Territory, by his attorney in fact, Stephen Neal, to Francis Anderson. Wit. John J. Winston, Elias Boyles, Wiatt W. Brown.

Page 238. Same to same.

Page 240. WILL of William Fletcher; wife Rebecca Fletcher, sons, James, Lemuel, Lorenzo, George, John, Joseph and William. Sons-in-law James May, Joseph Wheat, Edward Goly. Codicil mentions in addition to above son-in-law Edward Gorly. Wit. Nathaniel Power, John Tate, John Condron and David H. Edmondson. Dated Oct. 28, 1815. Prob. 20 Nov. 1815.

Page 242. 13 Jan. 1815. Aaron Rice to Jacob McCarty. Wit. David Day, Abraham King.

Page 244. 13 Jan. 1815. Aaron Rice to David Day. Wit. Jacob McCarty, Abraham King.

Page 246. 26 Aug. 1815. Egbert Harris to Lewellyn Jones. Wit. R. A. Higginbotham, Benjamin Colt, Clement Clay.

Page 250. 17 June 1815. Stephen Neal, Sheriff, to Luther Morgan and Samuel Smith; judgment against Alexander Gilbreath by Fleming Hodges. Wit. Samuel Waddy.

Page 253. 30 Oct. 1814. Allen Jones Davie of the 1st part, Cadr. Jones, John D. Amis, Halcot J. Pride, Lemuel Long and Huder A. Davie of the 2nd part and John H. Eaton of the 3rd part (deed of trust) bonds given William Gilmour. Wit. Thomas Burges. Recorded in Halifax County, N. C., Nov. 6, 1814, in Davidson County, Tenn., Book L, pages 59-60, and in Madison County, Miss. Territory (Ala.) 8 Feb. 1816.

Here is a page pasted in upside down, marked "I.A. Orphans' Court, 2 Mon. in Jan. 1815. LeRoy Pope, Abner Tatum, Thomas Bibb and John Withers, Gentlemen Justices of the Quorum." Ordered that William Leslie, John Love, James Haw, James Handcock and William Davidson appraise the estate of Joseph Handcock, dec'd.

Letters of administration granted Louis Brown on the estate of William Handcock, dec'd.

Tombstone Records from Old Lawson Cemetery, Scott County, Va. On Nickelsville Road, near Gate City, Va.

William Lawson, born 1731, died 1826. (Rev. Soldier.)

William B. White, born April 15, 1791, died 1870.

Sara A. White, born 1803, died 1894, (Wife.) Malvina White Hicks, born August 1820, died Jan. 26, 1915. (dau.)

James P. White, born 1821, died 1897 (son). Jesse White, born 1830, died 1904 (son).

Rev. James Edwards, born 1815, died 1874.

Isaac Bevens, born 1825, died 1904.

Charles Meade, born 1831, died 1905.

Martin Godsey, born 1831, died 1905.

J. P. Wolfe, born 1832, died 1904.

Tombstone Records, in the Old Estillville Cemetery, at Gate City, Scott County, Va.

Johnathan W. Morison, born March 18 1800—Died Oct. 24, 1867.

Mary A. S. Morison, (Wife) May 16, 1800, March 6, 1876.

Dorcas W. R. Consort of E. K. Herron, M. D., March 25, 1811, June 1, 1869.

Col. James L. Shumaker, Sept. 9, 1807, Jan. 9, 1894.

Aurelia P. Shumaker, (Wife) Dec. 24, 1825, July 22, 1875.

Samuel M. Smyth, son of F. H. and M. G. died June 2, 1866, age 32 years.

Louisa Elizabeth, wife of Henry A. Morison, b. Jan. 14, 1814, d. 6, 28, 1866.

Henry S. Kane, b. 1805, died 6, 13, 1876.

Sarah Anderson, wife of Henry S. Kane, May 15, 1827,—Nov. 4, 1906.

Ephraim Hickam, died Oct. 21, 1880, age 68 yrs. 6 mo., 2 days.

Adaline, wife of William F. Hickam, died Oct. 24, 1880, age 40 yrs. 8 mo. 25 days.



Rev. Johnathon Draper, born July 11, 1807, died May 28, 1888, wife was E. C. Draper.  
Dr. H. Ransom Morison, May 17, 1850, died Feb. 18, 1891.

In memory of Louisa P. Morgan, Sept. 27, 1820, July 22, 1876.

In memory of W. W. Poston, son of Richard and Emaline Poston, 3, 28, 1878, died Nov. 14, 1881.

Sally W. Davis, born Dec. 28, 1814, died Oct. 20, 1911.

Mary, wife of John H. Wilcox, born Jan. 18, 1811, died April 7, 1882.

Maj. Henry G. Wax, born May 2, 1818, died May 5, 1909.

Sara E. Richmond, wife of W. W. Nickels, born Sept. 7, 1837, died May 12, 1926.

W. W. Nickels, born Jan. 28, 1838, died Sept. 12, 1909.

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#### REVOLUTIONARY WORTHIES BURIED IN DONEGAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHYARD, LANCASTER CO., PA.

Church founded prior to 1721. Situated between Marietta and Mount Joy, on "Old Peter's Road," named for Peter Bizaillon, Indian trader. "Witness Tree" Tradition. It is said that in June, 1777, the congregation surrounded the large white oak tree in front of the church, joined hands, and renewed their pledge to the sacred cause of freedom and independence.

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Based on "History of Donegal Presbyterian Church," by Dr. J. L. Ziegler, Mt. Joy, Pa., and histories of Lanc. Co., by Ellis & Evans and Dr. Klein, and Egle's Notes & Queries.

ANDERSON, James, Esq., Jr.: b. May 14, 1721; d. June 1, 1790, in 70th yr. Grave No. 128. Son of Rev. James Anderson: b. Scotland, Nov. 17, 1678; d. July 16, 1740, aged 62; was one of the founding members of New Castle Presbytery, 1716; 1st pastor Donegal Church, 1726-40; m. (1) Feb. 1712/3, Suit (d. Dec. 24, 1736, aged 42), dau. of Sylvester Garland of Va.; m. (2) Dec. 27, 1737, Rebecca, dau. of Edward Crawford of Donegal. Rev. James Anderson and wife Suit buried in Grave No. 127. James, Jr. m. (1) Ruth (d. Jan. 2, 1784, in 62nd yr.), dau. of Thomas and Mary Bailey, Donegal, m. (2) Margaret Tate, mentioned in Will dated 1790. Established Anderson's Ferry and built hotel c. 1741. Mem. Pa. Assembly 1776, '78-'80. Lieut. under Col. Thos. Cookson, Lieut.-Col. James Galbraith and Maj. Robert Baker of Associated Regt. of West End of Lanc. Co., on Susquehanna, 1747-48. Captain in Associated Companies

of Lanc. Co., Pa., 1756. Pa. Arch. S5 i 23, 57. His son, James Anderson, 3rd, was Captain of 1st Co., 4th Batt., com. by Lieut.-Col. Jacob Cooke and Major Abraham Scott, Apr. 1, 1783. Pa. Arch. S5 vii 438, 440, 441, James, 3rd: b. Dec. 26, 1741; d. Dec. 13, 1799; m. (1) Jean Tate, dau. of Rev. Joseph Tate (d. Oct. 11, 1774), 3rd pastor Donegal Pres. Ch., 1748-74, who m. Dec. 15, 1748, Margaret, dau. of Rev. Adam Boyd, pastor Middle Octorara Pres. Ch.; m. (2) Margaret Chambers, of Cumberland Co., Pa. James, 3rd, not listed among Donegal burials.

BAYLEY, Thomas: b. Jan. 6, 1762; d. Feb. 9, 1807. Grave No. 139. Son of John Bayley, Esq. and Hannah Clark, and grandson of pioneer settler Thomas (will dated May 7, 1736) and wife Mary. (Will dated Sept. 27, 1749.) John (d. 1794) was mem. Supreme Executive Council during Rev., "wagonmaster," and Justice of the Peace. m. Elizabeth, dau. of William Kelly and Susanna Anderson. William Kelly, Esq., sheriff 1776-78, justice of the peace, was son of John, pioneer settler in East Donegal Twp. Pvt. of 2nd Class, under Capt. Wm. Wilson, 6th Co., 7th Batt., 1781-2. Both Thomas, Sr. and Jr. were privs. of 2nd Class under Capt. Jas. Anderson, 1783. Pa. Arch. S5 vii 730, 764, 442.

BELL, Walter: d. Sept. 18, 1796, in 51st Yr. Tailor and Innkeeper in Maytown. Grave No. 92. Wife, Catherine: d. Aug. 7, 1822, in 78th yr. Acc. to Ellis and Evans, p. 787, his second wife was a Miss Whitehill, sister of Mrs. Robert Craig. Ensign under Capt. Robert Craig, 5th Co., 3rd Batt., 1777, com. by Col. Alex. Lowrey. Pvt. of 8th Class under Capt. Wm. Wilson, 6th Co., 7th Batt., 1781-2. Pa. Arch. S5 vii 192, 732, 766.

BOGGS, Alexander: b. Oct. 7, 1755; d. Mch. 30, 1839, aged 83. Grave No. 190. Son of Andrew (d. Apr. 9, 1765) & Ann (d. Feb. 6, 1789, in 75th yr.) Grave No. 191. Wife, Ann: b. Oct. 7, 1760; d. Sept. 20, 1847; dau. of Hermanus Alricks, prothonotary of Cumberland Co., Pa., in 1750. Grave No. 189. Kept. "Bear Tavern," oldest in West Donegal, where Thos. Harris first opened his trading post in 1746 & built the tavern. Justice of the peace. Pvt. of 5th Class under Capt. Andrew Boggs, 1st Co., 7th Batt., L. C. M., com. by Col. Alex. Lowrey, May 30, 1781, Nov. 27, 1781. Pa. Arch. S5 vii 690, 715, 719, 775. Acc. to Ellis & Evans, p. 788, he com. a company of "Flying Horse" during Rev. War. His brother, Andrew Boggs, was Captain of 6th Co., 3rd Batt., com. by Col. Alex. Lowrey, 1777; of 1st Co., 7th Batt., Aug. 26, 1780, May 30, 1781; of a company in 4th Batt., com. by Col. Jacob Cooke, May 13, 1783. Pa. Arch. S5 vii 192, 686, 689, 444. Andrew: d. June 19, 1803, in 54th yr. Wife, Mary: d. Feb. 15, 1847, in 89th yr. Captain and wife Mary not listed among Donegal burials.

CLARK (E), Brice, Sr.: b. County Derry, Ire.; d. Nov. 7, 1820, in 81st yr. Grave No. 22. Son of John who emig. to New Castle, Del., where he d. Oct. 1763. Brice, Sr. & broas. moved to Leacock Twp., Lanc. Co., Pa., c. 1757, & during Rev., Brice removed to Donegal Twp. m. (1) Mary, sister of Col. James

- Crawford of Leacock Twp. m(2) Margaret, dau. of James Clark & widow of Robert Anderson (d. 1779), Leacock. Margaret d. Apr. 27, 1818, in 70th yr. Grave No. 22. Pvt. of 4th Class under Capt. Henry Kendrick, East Side Lampeter Twp., 8th Co., 7th Batt., under Col. John Boyd, May 1777; under Capt. Wm. Skiles, 4th Co., 1st Batt., 1782; under Capt. Patrick Hayes, 4th Batt., 1783. Pa. Arch. S5 vii 656, 60, 449. Member Pa. Legislature 1794.
- CLARK (E), William: b. 1735; d. Mch. 5, 1818, in 83rd yr. Grave No. 6. Eldest son of John, pioneer settler. d. at home of bro. Brice, Sr., in Donegal. Wife, Nancy, dau. of George Brown (d. 1756), one of founders of Leacock Pres. Church. Moved to Cumberland Co., Pa., during Rev. War. Paymaster for Cumberland Co. Lieut.-Colonel, Cumberland Co. Militia, July, 1776. Lieut.-Colonel, 2nd Batt., Cumberland Co. Militia, July 31, 1777. P. A. S5 vi 153, 4, 5.
- CLINGAN, Thomas: d. Oct. 14, 1788, in 66th yr. Grave No. 63. m. Widow of James McFarland, son of Robert, who settled near Mt. Joy, 1720. Pvt. in Lanc. Co. Militia, Continental Line. Pa. Arch. S5 iv 309. A James Clingan (relationship not known): pvt. of 1st class under Capt. Wm. Wilson, 6th Co., 7th Batt., 1782; under Capt. James Anderson, 1st Co., 4th Batt., 1783. Pa. Arch. S5 vii 764, 441.
- COOK (E), David: d. Oct. 22, 1786, aged 64. Grave No. 171. Grandson of James, the pioneer. Resided on farm taken up by Samuel Fulton on Old Peter's Road, patented by James Fulton in 1767, later passing on to son Samuel Cooke, still later to Rev. William Kerr, pastor Donegal Pres. Ch., 1807-21. Wife, Martha: d. Mch. 13, 1790, aged 67. Grave No. 170. Pvt. of 6th Class under Capt. Joseph Work, Apr. 19-May 24, 1779; under Capt. William Wilson, 6th Co., 7th Batt., 1781; under Capt. James Anderson, 1st Co., 4th Batt., 1783. Pa. Arch. S5 vii 211, 731, 443.
- COOK (E), Samuel, Esq.: d. Mch. 6, 1804, in 49th yr. Grave No. 172. Son of David & Martha Cooke. Wife, Ann, dau. of John Allison: d. Feb. 27, 1819, in 66th yr. Grave No. 173. Ann's 1st husband was Thomas (b. June 13, 1752), grandson of Rev. James Anderson. Her 3rd husband was Joseph Vance. Pvt. in Capt. Hugh Pedan's Co. of Militia com. by Col. Bertram Galbraith on march for the Camp in the Jerseys, Aug. 12, 1776; under Capt. Joseph Work, Apr. 19-May 24, 1779; under Capt. Wm. Wilson, 6th Co., 7th Batt., 1781-2; under Capt. Jas. Anderson, 1783. Pa. Arch. S5 vii 1071, 211, 730, 765, 442. Justice of the Peace. Mem. of Legislature, 1801-3. Owned several slaves, whom he manumitted in Will dated 1804.
- EVANS, Samuel: b. July 14, 1758; d. Apr. 21, 1805, in 47th yr. Grave No. 58. Son of Evan Evans (b. 1732; d. Oct. 22, 1794), son of John Evans, Jr. & Jane Howell Evans of London Britain, Chester Co., Pa., & Margaret, dau. of William Nivin. John, Jr., d. Apr. 14, 1738, and his father, John, Sr., pioneer from Wales, d. 1740. Wife, Frances, dau. of Col. Alex. & Ann Alricks Lowrey: b. Feb. 1, 1775; m. Apr. 16, 1793; d. Mch. 2, 1850. Grave No. 59. Captain of Elk Batt., 8th Co., com. by Col. Wm. Montgomery, Chester Co., Militia, Apr. 25, 1777; of which his father, Evan Evans was 1st Colonel. Major of 6th Batt., under Lieut.-Col. David McKay. Pa. Arch. S5 v 511, 513, 525, 771. Mem. of Pa. Legislature, 1785-7, '91. Commissioned one of Associate Judges of Chester Co. Court, by Gov. Mifflin, 1793. Resigned judgeship & removed to home of Col. Alex. Lowrey in Marietta. Ellis & Evans, p. 765.
- GALBRAITH, Bertram, Esq.: b. Sept. 24, 1738; d. Mch. 9, 1804, in 66th yr. Grave No. 16. Grandson of James Galbraith, Sr., who sett. in E. Donegal in 1718, removed to the Swatara, & d. Aug. 23, 1744, aged 78. Son of James, Jr., Esq. (d. June 11, 1786, aged 83) & Elizabeth, dau. of Rev. Wm. Bertram, pastor of Derry & Paxton Presbyterian churches 1729-May 2, 1746, when he died. Elizabeth d. Feb. 2, 1799, aged 85; m. 1733. James Galbraith, Jr. was Indian trader; sheriff of Lanc. Co. 1742-3; Justice of Court of Common Pleas, 1753; Captain of associators, May 25, 1748; Lieut.-Colonel in French & Indian wars; Lieut.-colonel in Cumberland Co. during Rev. War; & his sons John, Bertram, Andrew & Robert were Rev. officers. Ellis & Evans, 760-1, Klein's, p. 104. Bertram m. Ann (d. June 29, 1793, aged 51—Grave No. 15), dau. of Josiah Scott who d. Sept. 13, 1765, aged 58—Grave No. 77) and wife, Mary, of Conoy Twp. Bertram was an accomplished land surveyor; raised com. of "Rangers" during French & Indian War of 1755-8 & marched to Ft. Hunter (Ellis & Evans, 749); mem. Provincial Convention, Jan. 23, 1775. Colonel of Lanc. Co. Associated Battalions, 1775. Colonel com. Batt. of L. C. M. on march for the Camp in the Jerseys, Aug. 12, 1776. Delegate June 18, 1776, to Convention which ratified the 1st Penna. Constitution (Harris, 231). Lanc. County Lieutenant, June 3, 1777, whose business it was to organize, equip & place troops in the field. Pa. Arch. S5 v 13; vii 3,361, 639, 466, 1070, 1076. Erected large stone ferry-house and mansion where Bainbridge now is. Col. Bertram Galbraith dau. Esther m. James Cooke, Captain of 6th Co., 4th Batt. com. by Lt.-Col. Jacob Cooke, Apr. 15 (1873) and their dau. Juliana Cooke m. Col. James McDonald, Esq., p. 184, Pa. 5, vii, 439.
- HAY (E) S, David: d. July 16, 1805, aged 42. Grave No. 114. Grandson of David & Jean Kerr Hayes. Son of Patrick, Captain in Col. Alex. Lowrey's Batt., 1777, who d. at Pine Creek, Lycoming Co., Pa., Apr. 16, 1813, & Susanna (d. Apr. 22, 1798, aged 57—Grave No. 115), dau. of Alexander McNutt (d. Mch. 1740) & Jean. David m. Martha, dau. of James & Martha Sterrett Wilson, who removed to Shippensburg. (Egle's Notes & Queries S3 iii 204). Pvt. of 3rd Class under Capt. Hugh Pedan, Oct. 28, 1778. Pa. Arch. S5 vii 683.
- HAY (E) S, James: d. July 3, 1805, aged 40. Grave No. 113. Ensign under Capt. David McQuown (McQueen), 4th Co., 3rd Batt., com. by Col. Alex. Lowrey, 1777, Apr. 24, 1778. Pvt. of 2nd Class under Capt. Patrick Hayes, 4th Batt., L. C. M., 1783. Pa. Arch. S5 vii 192, 198, 449.

HAY (E) S, John, Sr.: d. Jan. 26, 1813, in 74th yr. Grave No. 111. Son of David of Rapho Twp. (Will proven May 31, 1780) and Jean Kerr. m. (1) Eleanor, dau. of Rev. John Elder, pastor Paxton Pres. Ch., 56 yrs.: d. Dec. 12, 1775, aged 29. Grave No. 112. m. (2) Elizabeth: d. Apr. 3, 1821, in 74th yr. Grave No. 116. Ensign under Capt. McQueen of Col. Alex. Lowrey's Batt., on guard at Middletown, Apr. 24, 1778. Pvt. of 1st Class under Capt. Patrick 198, 200, 682, 692, 769, 448, 945.

HENDERSON, David: d. May 16, 1838, aged 77. Grave No. 179. Wife, Jane: d. 1795, in 33rd yr. Grave No. 178. Pvt. under Capt. Henry Comy, 1781. Pa. Arch. S5 vii 839.

LITTLE (LITLE, LYTLE), Joseph: b. Nov. 17, 1737; d. Oct. 23, 1788. Grave No. 32. Son of Ephraim (b. in Ireland, 1714, emig. to Donegal bet. 1726-30; d. 1775) & Jannet. Wife, Nancy: d. Mch. 3, 1820, aged 81. Grave No. 31. No issue. Mem. of Com. of Safety & other committees, 1755-6. Ardent patriot in Rev. Pvt. of 4th Class under Capt. Hugh Pedan, 1778; also under Capt. Patrick Hayes, 1781-3. Pa. Arch. S5 vii 683, 692, 770, 449, Nathaniel Lytle, bro. of Joseph was killed in Battle of Germantown, leaving his son Joseph under the care of his bro. Joseph.

LONG, James, Sr.: d. June 20, 1820, aged 72. Grave No. 12. Pvt. in Capt. Richard McQuown's Co. of Militia of Col. Timothy Green's Batt., of Lanc. Co., destined for the Camp in the Jerseys—Aug. 31, 1776. Pa. Arch. S5 vii 1053.

LOWREY (LOWERY), Alexander, Esq.: b. Donegal, Ireland, 1726; d. Jan. 31, 1805, in 79th yr. Grave No. 60. Son of Lazarus, who emig. to Donegal, 1729; d. in Phila., 1753; Indian trader, making freq. trips into wilderness, even as far as the Mississippi; m. (2) Mrs. Thos. Edwards. m. (1) Sept. 26, 1752, Mary Waters: b. 1732; d. 1773. m. (2) 1774, Ann West: d. Nov. 21, 1791, in 58th yr.; sister of Francis West of Carlisle, & widow of Hermanus Alricks, 1st Prothonotary of Cumberland Co., in 1750, descendant of Peter, Dutch Governor at fort at New Castle on Delaware before arrival of Penn. in 1682. m. (3) Sarah Miller, widow of John Cochran, in 1792. Successful fur trader for 40 yrs, with posts at Ft. Pitt & Carlisle. Mem. of Com. on Correspondence, July, 1774. Mem. of Com. of Observation, Dec., 1774. Mem. Provincial Conference, Phila., June 18, 1775. Mem. of Convention in Phila., July 15, 1776, which framed the 1st Constitution of the State. Mem. Pa. Assembly, 1775-6, 1778-80, 1785-8. Indian Commissioner. Mem. of State Senate, 1791. Appointed by Gov. Thos. Mifflin Justice of the Peace for Donegal & vicinity, 1791. Raised a battalion in 1776 of Scotch-Irish Presbyterians of Donegal, Mt. Joy & Rapho Twp. & vicinity. Colonel of 3rd Batt., 1777, Oct. 25, 1779; of 7th Batt., 1782-3. Pa. Arch., S5 vii 191, 218, 736, 792.

MILLER, James, Sr.: b. 1742; d. 1803. Grave No. 163. Prob. son of William: b. 1709; d. 1787 (Grave No. 166) & Isabella: b. 1726; d. 1801 (Grave No. 164); prob. dau. of Richard Allison (Will proven Mch. 27, 1758) Donegal Twp., Lanc. Co. Wife, prob. Jean: b. 1743; d. 1813, aged 70. (Grave No. 165); prob. dau.

of Jane Boyd, Paxtang (Will proven 1772). 2nd Lieut. under Capt. Thos. Robinson, 2nd Co., 3rd Batt., 1777-8; Ensign under Capt. Robinson, 1780-3. Pa. Arch. S5 vii 191, 196, 686, 694, 739, 439, 771, 450.

MOORE, Zachariah: d. June 19, 1803, in 54th yr. Grave No. 69. Son of Zachariah (d. 1760) & grandson of Ephraim & Eleanor Patterson, dau. of Arthur & Ann Scott Patterson. Egle's Notes & Queries S3 ii 456-7. Wife, Mary Boggs, sister of Capt. Alexander Boggs: d. Feb. 15, 1847, in 89th yr. No. 68. 2nd Lieut. of 5th Co., under Capt. Robert Craig, 3rd Batt., 1777, in battle of Brandywine; pvt. of 7th Class under Capt. Andrew Boggs, Nov. 27, 1781. Pa. Arch. S5 vii 192, 715.

PATTERSON, James: b. Feb. 1720; d. May 19, 1789. Grave No. 73. Son of Arthur who emig. fr. Ireland to Donegal, 1724; d. July 3, 1763, in 66th yr., and wife, Ann, dau. of Abraham Scott: d. May 1, 1792, in 93rd yr. Grave No. 76. Wife, Margaret Agnew: d. Apr. 16, 1794, in 50th yr.; dau. of James & Rebecca Scott Agnew. Mem. of Com. of Safety & Observation & other organizations for defense. Ziegler, p. 50. Pvt. in Capt. James Cowden's Co., 4th Batt., 1776. 1st Lieut., 6th Co., 2nd Batt., 1777. Ensign under Capt. Hayes, 1781. Pa. Arch. S5 vii 338, 734. Participated in battle of Princeton, returned home, having in charge the prisoners taken by our forces in that engagement. Harris' Biog. Hist. of Lanc. Co., 434-6.

PATTERSON, James: d. Oct. 29, 1852, in 87th yr. Grave No. 49. Son of Samuel (son of Arthur & Ann Scott) and Martha Agnew, dau. of James & Rebecca. Wife, Elizabeth Withrow: d. May 23, 1834, in 63rd yr. Grave No. 48. Pvt. of 4th Class under Capt. Patrick Hayes, 7th Batt., 1781. Pa. Arch. S5 vii 692.

PATTERSON, Samuel: b. Nov. 23, 1727; d. Nov. 15, 1820, in 94th yr. Grave No. 75. Son of Arthur (1697-1763) & Ann Scott (1699-1792). Arthur was elder in Donegal Ch. 1733-9; Collector under Colonial Gov., 1744-6; mem. Colonial Assembly, 1743-54. Wife, Martha Agnew: b. Jan. 1739; m. 1765; d. Sept. 10, 1772, in 33rd yr. Mem. of Com. of Safety, 1775. Sergeant in Col. Porter's Batt., destined for the Camp in the Jerseys, Aug. 19, 1776. In battle of Princeton. Pvt. under Capt. Hugh Pedan, 8th Co., 3rd Batt., com. by Col. Alex. Lowrey; pvt. of 7th Class under Capt. Hugh Pedan, Oct. 28, 1778. Pa. Arch. S5 vii 216, 683. 3rd Lieut. in Col. Slough's Batt., "Flying Camp", at battle of Long Island. Ziegler, p. 46.

PEDAN, Hugh: b. 1727; d. Oct. 18, 1800, in 73rd yr. Hugh & wife Sarah in Grave No. 81. Son of John & Grisel (b. 1704), dau. of Abraham Scott, the pioneer. Kept "Chicques" Tavern, given him by his uncle Samuel Scott, who sett. in Rapho Twp., by 1721 & d. 1776. m. (1) Mary, dau. of Andrew & Ann Boggs. m. (2) Sarah, dau. of Widow Margaret Boggs (d. 1796): d. Aug. 2, 1831, in 83rd yr. Captain of Co. of Militia of Col. Bertram Galbraith's Batt., on march for the Camp in the Jerseys—Aug. 12, 1776; of 8th Co., 3rd Batt., under Col. Alex. Lowrey, 1777-9; of 8th Co., 7th Batt., under Col. Lowrey, Aug. 26, 1780. Pa. Arch.

- S5 vii 1070, 192, 682, 684, 218, 686. He was distinguished for his services in the interests of the Gov.
- SCOTT, Alexander: b. 1716; d. Mch. 26, 1787, aged 70. Grave No. 78. Son of Abraham, who emig. from Ireland c. 1724. Wife, Mary Carr (Kerr), acc. to Ziegler, p. 60. Wife, Sarah, acc. to Egle's S3 ii 440. Officer in French & Indian War, 1758, & was in battle of Loyal Hannon. Ibid. Captain of 5th Co., 4th Batt., L.C.M., under Col. Siegler, 1780-2. P.A. S5 vii 415, 423, 430.
- STERRETT, James, Sr.: b. 1723; d. Mch. 30, 1808, aged 85. Grave No. 187. 2nd son of Robert & Mary Ramsey Sterrett. Dr. Ziegler, p. 73. Wife, Sarah Montgomery, d. at c. 100 yrs. in Mifflin Co. Bur. in Pres. Chyd. near Reedsville. Pvt. of 4th Class under Capt. Hugh Pedan, Rapho Twp., May 24, 1779. Ensign under Capt. Patrick Hayes, 4th Batt., Oct. 23, 1783. Pa. Arch. S5 vii 684, 448. His son, James, Jr., also served: b. July, 1747; d. June 12, 1812; bur. at Newville. m (1) Mary Allison, dau. of Richard: d. May, 1791, aged 25. m (2) Margaret McClure, whose descendant was Hon. James P. Sterrett, Chief Justice of Penna.
- STERRETT, William: b. 1762; d. July 28, 1818, in 56th yr. Grave No. 186. Son of James, Sr., & Sarah Montgomery. Wife, Sarah Woods, dau. of Thomas & Mary of Leacock Twp.: d. May 31, 1840, in 73rd yr. Grave No. 196. Besides farming, he carried on an extensive transportation business, by means of Conestoga teams between Philadelphia & Pittsburgh. Pvt. of 8th Class under Capt. Patrick Hayes, 1781-3. Pa. Arch. S5 vii 693, 770, 450.
- TATE, Adam: d. Feb. 9, 1827, in 74th yr. Grave No. 124. Son of Rev. Joseph Tate, 3rd pastor Donegal Ch., 1748-74, & d. Oct. 10, 1774, in 63rd yr. and his wife Margaret: m. Dec. 15, 1748; d. May 13, 1801, in 75th yr.; dau. of Rev. Adam Boyd, pastor of Middle Octorara Pres. Church. Grave No. 126. Wife, Jean Hayes, dau. of Robert & Catherine Patterson Hayes & granddau. of David and Jean Kerr Hayes. Pvt. of 1st Class, under Capt. Alex. Scott, 5th Co., 4th Batt., May 25, 1782. Pa. Arch. S5 vii 430.
- WATSON, John, M. D.: b. Dec. 25, 1762; d. Nov. 16, 1843, aged 80 yrs. Grave No. 143. Son of Colonel David (1734-1805) & Jean Hamilton of "Waterloo" of Salisbury. Grandson of John (d. 1757) & Ann Stephenson, dau. of James & Elizabeth Stephenson, ancestors of President William McKinley. Dr. John Watson owned & resided on the Stephenson farm at Donegal Springs, later owned by the Camerons. m. July 25, 1784, Margaret, dau. of James Clemson, Esq., Salisbury Twp., Lanc. Co., Pa. She d. Aug. 14, 1850, in 88th yr. Grave No. 144. Grad. at Medical Univ. of Penna., July 4, 1783. Was skillful physician. Family orig. sett. in Donegal, removed to Strasburg Twp., then Dr. Watson returned to Donegal. Pvt. under Capt. Robert Buyers, 1st Co., 5th Batt., com. by Col. James Crawford, Sept. 4, 1776; also in Capt. Wm. Brisben's Co., Salisbury Twp. Pa. Arch. S5 vii 457, 652.
- WHITEHILL, John, Jr., Esq.: b. 1753; d. Dec. 10, 1806, in 53rd yr. Grave No. 101. Son of John Whitehill of Leacock Twp., who d. c. 1773. Wife, Mary Middleton (d. Mch. 22, 1829, in 71st yr.—Grave No. 102); dau. of John (d. 1782), son of Robert (d. May 1731), who sett. in Martie Twp., 1713, removed to Donegal, 1716. Pvt. in 5th Batt., delegate to meeting in Lancaster, July 4, 1776, to elect two brigadier-generals for "Flying Camp". Ellis & Evans, p. 50. Ensign under Capt. Andrew Stewart, 7th Co., 4th Batt., L.C.M., com. by Col. Robert Elder, 1779; ensign under Capt. David Whitehill, 2nd Co., 7th Batt., Associated Militia. Pa. Arch. S5 vii 413. Dr. Ziegler, p. 81. Appointed Justice of the Peace by Gov. Mifflin. Co. Commissioner, 1801-4.
- WORK, Joseph: d. Mch. 26, 1795, aged 39. Grave No. 138. Son of James and a dau. of John Galbraith. James was son of Joseph, who came to Donegal in 1720, taking up land & building a tannery, prob. first west of the Conestoga; was Captain in French & Indian war & was at battle of Loyal Hannon, under Colonel James Burd. His son James became an Indian trader. Three sons of orig. Joseph moved to Va., all officers in Rev. Army. Joseph, son of James, was sheriff in Lanc. Co., 1779. A carding & fulling mill on Worke tract manufactured "Linsey-woolsey" and casinet cloth, employing many girls. Klein's history, p. 109. Captain of 3rd Co., 3rd Batt., com. by Col. Alex. Lowrey, 1777, Apr. 19-May 24, 1779. Pa. Arch. S5 vii 191, 210.

#### REV. GENERALS AND COLONELS BELONGING TO OR CONNECTED WITH DONEGAL FAMILIES

Compiled by Eleanor J. Fulton and Bertha Cochran Landis, Lancaster, Pa.

BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES EWING: b. in Manor Twp., 1736; d. Mch. 1806 at his plantation near Wright's Ferry. Son of Thomas who sett. in E. Donegal, and Susanna Howard, widow of James Patterson, Indian trader. In minority, served under Braddock & Forbes in French & Indian campaigns as lieut. Elected Brigadier General of "Flying Camp" at meeting held in Lancaster, July 4, 1776. Pa. Arch. S5 v 25. Ellis & Evans, p. 768. Klein, p. 110. Egle, S3 i 557.

GENERAL DAVID MITCHELL: m. Mary West, dau. of Francis West & Mary Winn who sett. 1754, in Carlisle, Pa. She d. July 23, 1840, aged c. 100 yrs.; was niece of Mrs. Alex. Lowrey of Donegal. Egle's Notes & Queries, S3 iii 215; Major in 1st Batt., under Col. Arthur Buchanan, 1777-8. Pa. Arch. S5 vi 29, 451, 462. Lieutenant-Colonel, May 10, 1780, 5th Batt., Cumberland Co., also 6th Batt., Ibid, 338, 404.

MAJOR GENERAL JAMES POTTER: d. Nov. 1789. m (1) Elizabeth Cathcart. m (2) Mary Patterson (Chambers): b. in Donegal, 1739/40; d. 1791/2; dau. of Capt. James Patterson one of whose descendants was Andrew Gregg Curtin, Gov. of Penna. in 1860. Commissioned Colonel Jan. 24, 1776. Brigadier General, Apr. 5, 1777. Major General, May 23, 1782. Pa. Arch. S5 v 3. His son, General James Potter of 1812 period, had a son James who m. Maria, m. dau. of General William Wilson and Mary (Polly) Scott, dau. of Major Abraham Scott of Donegal. Egle S3 iii 137. "Pattersons of Conestoga Manor" by Edmund Hayes Bell & Mary Hall Colwell, pp. 115, 116, 119.

GENERAL SAMUEL SMITH, son of William, merchant of Baltimore, & grandson of Captain Samuel Smith, who sett. in Donegal, 1718, Inn-keeper, & Mary (dau. of David McClure, (d.



- 1749) & Margaret, dau. of Randall Chambers) who with Andrew Galbraith, organized Donegal Pres. Church. Captain Smith was Indian trader near Conoy Indiantown, where Indian traders assembled before starting with their packtrains for the Indian country; interpreter for several Indian treaties; mem. General Assembly of Pa., 1737-8. Distinguished General in Rev. War. U. S. Senator from Md. for 14 yrs. Ellis & Evans, p. 751-2. Dr. Klein, pp. 109, 110. Egle's Notes & Queries S3 i 498-500.
- BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM THOMPSON** of Carlisle m. Catharine Ross, dau. of Rev. George Ross of New Castle, Del., sister of Col. Geo. Ross of Lancaster, Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Was also bro.-in-law of George Read of Del., Signer of the Declaration of Independence. Dau., Catharine; b. in Carlisle, June 1, 1770, m. Galbraith Patterson, son of Col. William Patterson & Isabella Galbraith, both pioneer families of Donegal. Commissioned Colonel June 25, 1775. Promoted to Brigadier General, Mch. 1, 1776. Pa. Arch. S5 ii 3, 15. "Pattersons of Conestoga Manor", by Edmund Hayes Bell and Mary Hall Colwell, pp. 86-7. Distinguished soldier who com. Pa.'s 1st troops in Rev.
- QUARTERMASTER GENERAL JOHN WILKINS** was great-grandson of Robert Wilkins, who was in Donegal, 1718; grandson of John Wilkins who sett. in Mt. Joy Twp., 1738, adjoining Gordon Howard, Indian trader—this John participated in Cresap's War, was an Indian trader & visited the Ohio River region as early as 1732, d. in 1741, leaving a widow Rachel who m. Gordon Howard. Their son, John, b. 1733, & wife Catharine, removed from Mt. Joy Twp., in 1763, to Carlisle, & in 1783 removed to Pittsburgh, where he d. Dec. 11, 1809, aged 77, & is bur. in 1st Presbyterian Chyd. there. He was a Captain in the Rev. in Carlisle, & the father of Dr. John Wilkins, surgeon's mate of the 4th Penna., and afterwards Quartermaster General. Ellis & Evans, p. 990. Pa. Arch. S5 ii 700, 1068, 1093; iii 665; Hubley's Letter, Archives, O.S., Vol. 7, p. 554. Was Lieutenant for Cumberland County, Oct. 6, 1785. Pa. Arch. S5 vi 3.
- BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM WILSON** of Chillisquaque Mills m. Mary (Polly) Scott, dau. of Major Abraham Scott of Donegal, & beautiful niece of Mrs. Hunter, wife of Colonel Samuel Hunter of Fort Augusta. Captain Wilson was promoted to Lieut.-Colonel of the Northumberland Co. Batt. Then appointed Brigadier General by General Washington. Associate Judge of Northumberland Co. Egle's Notes & Queries S3 iii 137. Pa. Arch. S5 viii 629; vi 319, 324, 333.
- COLONEL EPHRAIM BLAINE**, great-grandfather of Hon. James G. Blaine, m. Rebecca Galbraith, dau. of Robert (d. 1747), son of John, bro. of Col. James Galbraith of Cumberland Co., the father of Col. Bertram Galbraith of Donegal. Egle's Notes & Queries S3 ii 429. Commissary of Purchases in Penna. Pa. Arch. S5 v 15. Lieutenant-Colonel of Cumberland Co., Jan. 1777. Lieutenant of Cumberland Co., Apr. 5, 1777. Pa. Arch. S5 vi 5, 3, 8.
- COLONEL JOHN M. BOYD**, elected May, 1777. Pa. Arch. S5 vii 637; v 40-2. Acc. to Dr. Klein, p. 779, was a communicant of Donegal Presbyterian Church.
- LIEUTENANT-COLONEL WILLIAM CLARK**, com. Cumberland Co. Militia, 1776-7. Pa. Arch. S5 vi 4, 5, 153. Previously noted. Buried in Donegal Pres. Chyd.
- LIEUTENANT-COLONEL JACOB COOK** (E), resided in Derry Twp., & owned large tracts in Donegal & Mt. Joy Twps. Died Nov. 12, 1789. Egle's Notes & Queries S3 iii 138; i 7. Major under Col. Alex. Lawrey, 3rd Batt., 1777. Pa. Arch. S5 vii 638. Lieut. Colonel com. 4th Batt., Apr. 15, 1783. Ibid, p. 438. Mem. Pa. Legis., 1780-1, -83.
- COLONEL JAMES CRAWFORD**, commanded 5th Batt., L.C.M., Sept. 4, 1776-Jan. 20, 1777. Pa. Arch. S5 vii 457, 460. Lanc. Co. Hist. Soc. pub. xxxiv 148. Acc. to Dr. Klein, p. 779, was a communicant of Donegal Presbyterian Church, but claimed by Dr. Jacob N. Beam for Old Leacock Presbyterian Church, p. 30.
- COLONEL JAMES CUNNINGHAM**, grandson of James who sett. in East Donegal 1718. Lieut. Colonel under Col. Alex. Lowrey of 3rd Batt., 1777. Pa. Arch. S5 vii 191, 638. Colonel commanding 1st Batt. "Flying Camp", 1776, at battles of King's Bridge and Long Island. Klein, pp. 109, 1130. As land surveyor, laid out soldiers' lands west of the Allegheny. Mem. of Pa. Assembly, 1779, 1788-90. Lanc. Co. Sub. Lieutenant, Apr. 1, 1780. Removed to Lancaster, where he d. at his home on Orange St., c. 1801. Ellis & Evans' Hist. of Lanc. Co., p. 990.
- COLONEL ROBERT ELDER**, com. 4th Batt., 1777. Klein, p. 1134. Eleanor, dau. of Rev. John Elder of Paxton Pres. Church, m. John Hayes of Donegal.
- COLONEL BERTRAM GALBRAITH**, com. Associated Battalions, 1775-6. Previously noted.
- LIEUTENANT-COLONEL JAMES GALBRAITH** of Cumberland Co. was father of Col. Bertram Galbraith of Donegal, & son of James, Sr., who sett. in Donegal 1718. Lieutenant of Cumberland Co., succeeding Col. Ephraim Blaine, Apr. 10, 1777. Pa. Arch. S5 vi 3.
- COLONEL GEORGE GIBSON**: d. Dec. 11, 1791, in 47th yr.; m. Ann West, dau. of Francis West & Mary Winn, of Carlisle, and niece of Mrs. Alex. Lowrey of Donegal. Their children were: Francis, General George West, John-Bannister, Chief Justice of Penna., and William. Egle's Notes & Queries S3 iii 215. Lieutenant of Cumberland County, Oct. 25, 1785. Pa. Arch. S5 vi 3.
- LIEUTENANT-COLONEL WILLIAM HAY** under Colonel James Cunningham, com. 1st Batt., of "Flying Camp" of Lanc. Co., Pa., 1776. Dr. Klein, p. 1130.
- COLONEL SAMUEL HUNTER** of Fort Augusta m. sister of Major Abraham Scott of Donegal. Commanded Associated Battalions in Northumberland County, 1775; 1st Batt., in Northumberland Co., Feb. 8, 1776; Lieutenant for Northumberland Co., Mch. 21, 1777. Pa. Arch. S5 v 14, 23; viii 633, 629.
- COLONEL ALEXANDER LOWREY**, com. 3rd Batt., 1777-9; 7th Batt., 1782-3. Previously noted. Buried in Donegal Pres. Chyd.
- LIEUTENANT-COLONEL WILLIAM PATTERSON**: b. in Donegal Twp., Lee Co., 1737; d. in Harrisburg. Oldest son of Captain James Patterson & grandson of James Patterson, Indian trader of Conestoga Manor. Lt. Col. Wm. Patterson later moved to "Liberty Hall", E. Pennsylvania



Twp., Cumberland Co., which home was destroyed by fire. m (1) Isabella Galbraith (d. Oct. 29, 1764, aged 20 yrs.); dau. of Captain John & Dorcas Galbraith; buried at Donegal. m (2) Esther Findlay, granddau. of John Harris of Harris Ferry, Indian trader. Captain in French & Indian War. Employed in Secret Service, 1779-81. Lieutenant-Colonel com. 1st Batt., Lanc. Co. Militia, 1775. Ref.—"James Patterson of Conestoga Manor", by Edmund Hayes Bell & Mary Hall Colwell (Wickersham Printing Co., Lancaster, Pa., 1925), pp. 69-70. Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress & Philosophical Soc. of Phila.

**COLONEL STEPHEN STEPHENSON** of York Co., Pa. m. Ruth Bayley, dau. of James, a Justice of the Peace & of the Court of Common Pleas during the Rev., administering the oath of allegiance to all in Donegal & vicinity, also a "wagon-master", an important position in that trying period. Ruth d. Dec. 9, 1793, in 33rd yr.—Grave No. 130. If the Colonel is buried here, it is unmarked. Col. Stephenson went to western part of Penna. to quell the Whiskey Insurrection. Ellis & Evans, p. 764. Commissioned Captain Lieutenant, Oct. 10, 1779; promoted to Captain in 4th Penna., July 11, 1781, succeeding Capt. John Alexander, who resigned. Pa. Arch. S5 iii 430; ii 1071; iv 168.

**COLONEL GEORGE STEWART**, son of John (son of pioneer George & Jean Stewart) and Ann Anderson, dau. of Rev. James Anderson, 1st pastor of Donegal Pres. Church. m. Margaret Harris, dau. of Thomas Harris. Dr. Ziegler, p. 28. Their dau. Ann m. Colonel David McNair, title acquired by his being a colonel in Pa. State Militia. Ref.—"McNair, McNear & McNeir Genealogies", by James Birtley McNair (Chicago, 1923).

**COLONEL DAVID WATSON**—Commissioner of Substantance. Colonial Records xi 334, 339, 423. Son of John Watson & Ann Stephenson, original families of Donegal. Later moved to eastern part of Lanc. Co., where he is sketched among Leacock soldiers of Rev. War.

**COLONEL JAMES WATSON**, bro. of Colonel David Watson. Also sketched under Leacock. Commanded 2nd Batt., L.C.M., June 20, 1777. Pa. Arch. S5 vii 103-5.

**LIEUTENANT-COLONEL HUGH WHITE**, grandson of Hugh White who resided along Little Chiques creek, near Paxtang road, prior to 1726; m. dau. of John Allison. Klein, 109-11. Lieutenant-Colonel in Northumberland Co., Nov. 24, 1777. Pa. Arch. S5 v 37, 39.

**L'43. (a) Thompson.**—History of Thompson Family, 1637-1860, by Asa A. Thompson, published Poughkeepsie, New York, 1865. Anthony Thompson, wife, two children. Two brothers, John and William, came on ship Hector, London to Boston, 1637. Successive generations moved from Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, to Loudon County, Virginia.

**(b) Eiland.**—Bible records Absalom Eiland, born Johnston County, North Carolina, about 1750, married Nancy Ann Daniel, 1775. Children: James, Asa A. married Virginia Moffett; Levi D.; Stephen married Mary Allen; Nancy married — Shaw (2nd — Wilson, son-in-law); James Felts; Elizabeth, born about 1795 married — Thompson, son Asa A. Thompson. Was Elizabeth Buckbee, in Thompson record above, the

second marriage of Elizabeth Eiland? Mrs. Sallie Trice Thompson, 2039 Milford, Houston 6, Texas.

**L'43. (a) Huffer.**—Wanted parentage and ancestry of Jacob Huffer who married Catherine Warner. Was he the son or brother of Isaac, a native of Maryland? Isaac married 1st, — East. Lived opposite Harper's Ferry in Virginia. Later moved to Ohio; one of the first settlers in Fairfield County.

**(b) Warner.**—Parentage and ancestry of Catherine Warner desired. Her brother, John (?) married Jacob Huffer's sister, Mary. They were early settlers in Fairfield County, Ohio. Did the Huffers or Warners serve in the Revolution? Mrs. H. J. Danenbarger, Box 83, Shelbyville, Illinois.

**L'43. Mix.**—My grandmother, Lurinda Mix, married my grandfather, Benjamin Chase Jr., December 12, 1833. She was born at Wells, Rutland County, Vermont, on November 30, 1811. Her fathers name was Ira Mix. Her mothers name. A brother named Ira—a sister, Mary. I would like to trace Revolutionary service, if any, in her line. Mrs. Horace G. Murphy, 121½ North High Street, Muncie, Indiana.

**L'43. (a) Heyl.**—Philip Heyl (Hyle, Heil) said to have been Hessian Soldier who deserted to American Army, lived to be 109 years old. Wife Mary —. Daughter Charlotte who married Orrin Doty, was born Hamilton County, Ohio, March 1803. Want death date, service record, or any other data on Philip.

**(b) Day.**—Want names and any other data of parents of Margaret Day, born Tennessee, September 1788. Married Brachen County, Kentucky, in 1809 to Peter Frambes, and died Clermont County, Ohio, in 1851. Children all born in Ohio. Sarah, Andrew, Joseph, Rebecca, James, Harriet, John, Mary, Merrick McLain, and Margaret. Mrs. J. C. Woolley, 1609 Park Place, Wichita 4, Kansas.

**L'43. (a) Spencer.**—Want parents and ancestry of Peter (Alonzo?) Spencer, born February 4, 1804, died January 2, 1871, in Pike County, Alabama. Married first Nancy Darby July 31, 1823 and second Clarinda Easters June 16, 1852. Peter Spencer moved to Mississippi, (what place?) when young and to Alabama with his brother William, who moved to Louisiana where another brother, Levi, lived.

**(b) Hudspeth-Simms-Abernathy.**—All data of Richard Hudspeth, born October 1, 1776 (where) died May 1, 1852, in Abbeville, Alabama, married Mary Abernathy Sims, born November 7, 1781, (where). Who were her parents? Was there an Abernathy line? They lived in Wilkes County, Georgia, at one time. A. L. Spencer, Box 429, El Dorado, Arkansas.

**L'43. (a) Knight-Foreman.**—Want lineage data on John and Isabel Knight, Edgecombe County, North Carolina. Will probated 1770 named sons James, John, and Moses Knight; daughters Judah (Foreman), Mary (Foreman), Rachel (Hackney), and Sarah (Boykin); grandsons Kindred, Spier, and Robert Knight. Moses married Charity Benton 1761 and had sons Kindred, Allen, and John Knight; daughters Mary, Phereby, and Sarah (Pace) Knight.

**(b) Owen.**—Want ancestry of Samuel Tine (Tyne) Owen, John Bunyan Owen, David Crawford Owen, Robert Owen, and Rachel Owen

(married John D. Peacock), who moved in early 1800's from South Carolina to Randolph County, Alabama. Bonner Frizzell, Palestine, Texas.

**L'43. (a) Onley.**—Wanted name of father of John Onley, born North Carolina, 1797; died Raleigh, Tennessee, 1878; married Elizabeth Waldron, of North Carolina, before 1829. Penelope Onley, and Leah Riddick lived Gates County, North Carolina, 1790. My mother, born 1832, was named Leah Riddick Onley. Could there have been a family connection of Onley and Riddick families of Gates County, North Carolina?

**(b) Waldron.**—Wanted name of father of Elizabeth Waldron, wife of John Onley of Raleigh, Shelby County, Tennessee. She died 1836. She was of the Waldron family of North Carolina. W. H. Carley, Sr., 702 Veck Street, San Angelo, Texas.

**L'43. (a) Smith.**—Stephen Burns Smith, born September 23, 1827, in Pennsylvania (Census record) had brothers Milton, George Washington, John and Henry or John Henry and sister Matilda, married — Robb. Lived Clarion County, Pennsylvania, 1850. Tradition says he was from Maine.

**(b) Fairbanks.**—David W. Fairbanks, born cir. 1795, married cir. 1819 Elizabeth Warner of New Lebanon, New York. Indiana County, Pennsylvania, history says he was from 'near Bangor, Maine'. Was he a son of Joseph Fairbanks of Nassau, New York? Cecil M. Smith, 89-08 186th Street, Hollis 7, Long Island, New York.

**L'43. (a) Van Nuys.**—Wanted information concerning Revolutionary service in ancestry of Eliza Jane Van Nuys, born December 1, 1837, Louisville, Kentucky; married William A. Holland, November 30, 1853; died August 10, 1902, Eminence, Kentucky. Daughter of Dennis Bice Van Nuys, born February 14, 1808, Henry County, Kentucky, and Sarah Ann Sams. He died Louisville, Kentucky, June 27, 1851.

**(b) Dennis Bice Van Nuys,** son of James Van Nuys, born 1777 (?) Somerset County, New Jersey. Tinie Bice, wife of Dennis, born November 12, 1786, Conewago, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Claude Van Nuys Holland, San Angelo, Texas.

**L'43. (a) Thompson.**—Wish names of parents and where they lived of Samuel Thompson of Caroline County, Virginia, who bought land in Amelia County, Virginia, in 1758, and whose wife was Anne Jennings, daughter of Captain William Jennings of Amelia County, Virginia.

**(b) Fitzgerald.**—Wish names of parents of Edmund Fitzgerald, Revolutionary soldier of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, who married in 1774 Mildred Payne, daughter of Reuben Payne, a Revolutionary soldier of Pittsylvania County, Virginia. Mrs. Elizabeth S. Perrow, Hurt, Virginia.

**L'43. Gray.**—Want names of parents, state of birth of Margaret Gray, married 1787 James Slaughter, Jr. (1764-1846) son of Colonel James Slaughter of Culpepper, Virginia. James Slaughter, Jr., was Circuit Judge of Nelson County, Kentucky, and they were parents of two children

(and no doubt others) Phillip C. and Mary Bell Slaughter. Mrs. Jean Glenn Shea, 15 South 3rd East, Salt Lake City 2, Utah.

**L'43. (a) Ledbetter-Wood.**—Want information about Wiley Ledbetter and his wife (name unknown), parents of Matthew Ledbetter who was born about 1800 probably in Caldwell County, Kentucky. Matthew Ledbetter married Rachel Wood in Caldwell County in 1818. Her father was William Wood, reputed to have been a Captain in Revolutionary war. Also need information about William Wood and wife, parents of Rachel Wood.

**(b) Asher-Nichols.**—Who was first wife of William Asher (Asherst) Revolutionary war pensioner in Caldwell County, Kentucky in 1840, aged 79? His son William Asher lived in Crittenden County. Who was his son's wife and mother of his grandson W. William Asher who married Narcissus Nichols in Caldwell County 1848? Want information about said Narcissus P. Nichols' family. Lucille Asher Wallace, 9209 Worth Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland.

**L'43. (a) Marks.**—Who were the parents of Charilla Marks (born 7-11-1789 died 4-17-1869) whose husband was Dudley Roberts, born 1784 died 1834. Would like complete list of Abraham Marks children. Abraham had a son Nehemiah who came to Cleveland, Ohio, with a sister Content. How are they related to Charilla Marks Roberts?

**(b) Solomon Marks** is recorded in Roberts family bible as having died in 1825. He was blind and founded an asylum for the blind in Boston. Was Solomon's wife Amy Perkins? How related to Charilla? Dennis Marks living in St. Louis in 1861. What connection to above Marks. Edith Clark Challburg, Sutton, Nebraska.

**Answer—G'43 (a).**—Evert Jansen Wendell-Truax. (2) Abraham Wendell-Mayken Van Ness. (3) Wyant Vandenberg had three wives: Altje VanNess, Anna Wendell, and widow Grossebeak (Van Ness). (4) Evert Vandenberg, Revolutionary soldier, Janette Van Schaick (2nd wife). (5) Cornelia Vandenberg-John VandeMark, 1812 Soldier. (6) Evert VandeMark-Fanny Wentworth. These five and six buried in Nishayuna Cemetery. This is not all asked for. Van Woert was originally Van Wart, buried in, old Greenberg. The VandeMark Genealogy is now available. \* \* \* \* \* Jan Strycker was father of Altje who married Abraham Brinkerhoff. Sara Brinkerhoff who married Jacob Rapaeje and moved to the Raritan. Son Hjerionimus married Leydia Van Leuvaine. I have his picture—Revolutionary soldier. He and a brother moved to Kingston, N. Y. where he married Lydia Van Leuven. Their daughter married Sylvester VandeMark, Revolutionary soldier, (John VandeMark, 1812 soldier) son. John VandeMark-Cornelia Vandenberg. Evert VandeMark-Fanny Wentworth; Jacob VandeMark-Jane Henderson (England). Cora VandeMark-Charles T. Marsh (Dover, England). Cora VandeMark Marsh, 1010 Grant Avenue, Rockford, Illinois.

# MINUTES

## NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

### REGULAR MEETING

October 22, 1943.

**T**HE regular meeting of the National Board of Management was called to order by the President General, Mrs. William H. Pouch, in the President General's Reception Room, Constitution Hall, Washington, D. C., at 9:30 a. m. on Friday, October 22, 1943.

The Historian General, Mrs. Frederick Alfred Wallis, offered prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was given.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. William H. Schlosser, called the roll, the following members being recorded as present: *National Officers:* Mrs. Pouch, Mrs. Forney, Mrs. Donahue, Miss Chenoweth, Mrs. Duffy, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Ernest, Miss Welch, Mrs. Cutting, Miss McMackin, Mrs. Lammers, Mrs. Heavenrich, Mrs. Silversteen, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Mell, Mrs. Schlosser, Mrs. Cox, Miss Mullins, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Cooch, Mrs. Wallis, Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Narey. *State Regents:* Mrs. Napier, Mrs. Biggs, Mrs. Lee, Miss Matthies, Mrs. Creyke, Mrs. Frierson, Mrs. Colley, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. Throckmorton, Mrs. Berger, Mrs. Hawes, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Linthicum, Mrs. Smith, Miss Cook, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Bald, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Goodfellow, Mrs. Manlove, Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. Searcy, Mrs. Horsfall, Mrs. Tompkins, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Lambeth, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Batcheller, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Sisler, Mrs. Koch, Mrs. Harris. *Chapter Regent:* Mrs. Kemper, Rome Chapter.

The First Vice President General, Mrs. Joseph G. Forney, read her report.

#### Report of First Vice President General and Membership Chairman

During the past year, it has been my happy privilege to represent our President General at the 100th birthday celebration of our Real Daughter, Mrs. Annie Knight Gregory, and at the presentation of Mobile Units at Harrisburg and at Philadelphia. It was also my pleasure to present the Mobile Unit to the Pittsburgh Red Cross.

I have attended all National Board and Executive Committee meetings, and the State Conference at New Jersey.

As one of your National Chairmen of Membership, may I again urge your careful thought and planning in regard to this committee? It is my sincere hope that, at the end of this year, we will be able to report a substantial gain in membership in each State. In my recent letter,

I recommended the following plans for the States in my division:

1st. Give prizes for the greatest increase in membership, dividing the chapters in two divisions—chapters with less than one hundred and over one hundred—this gives the smaller chapters a chance.

2nd. A prize for the greatest increase of Junior Members.

3d. *Most important*—Select a wide-awake membership chairman, a real "go-getter." Then divide your State into districts with a peppy vice chairman. In this way you will personally contact each chapter. This is important in large States.

4th. Plan guest days. Invite eligible members and have a short story read on "*What the Daughters Do*." Then present a dynamic patriotic speaker.

In my district, I am again giving five dollars in War Stamps to the State with membership over two thousand with the greatest increase in membership; to the State with membership of less than two thousand with the greatest increase in membership, and to the State with the greatest increase of Juniors. My division consists of twenty States and seven foreign chapters. Out of twenty States, only seven had a gain last year, and they only a small gain. Between June 1st, 1942, and June 1st of this year, only nine of these States had a small gain. The following States have won prizes for the greatest increase in membership. These prizes were five dollars in War Stamps. The two States with a membership over two thousand members with the greatest gain for the last year were: First—Florida, Mrs. Robert S. Abernethy, State Regent, a gain of forty-two members. Second—West Virginia, Mrs. Wilson H. S. White, State Regent, a gain of thirty-four members. The States with membership less than two thousand members: Alabama, Mrs. A. S. Mitchell, State Regent, won first with a gain of forty members. Delaware, Mrs. Landreth Lee Layton, State Regent, second, with a gain of five members.

I know I can count on each of our State Regents, not only to bring in new members, but to renew the interest of former members who, for various reasons, have found it necessary to discontinue their membership for a time. May we work together in this important service for our Society?

MARY H. FORNEY,  
First Vice President General,  
N. S. D. A. R.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. William H. Schlosser, read her report.

### Report of Recording Secretary General

Since my last report in April the following work has been done in my office:

Immediately after the close of the Congress resolutions and letters as directed by the Board and Congress were written. As a result many appreciative replies have been received. The resolutions adopted by Congress were prepared and printed in pamphlet form for distribution. The amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws were also prepared and printed for distribution.

Preparation of the Congress Proceedings took precedence for the next few months, which entailed assembling, editing and proofreading; this demanded much concentration and detail work.

Minutes of the two Regular Board Meetings in April, and the Special Board Meeting in June were written for publication in the Magazine, and proof read. Verbatim transcripts of all three meetings have been made, indexed and bound in folders.

Rulings of all meetings, including Congress, have been typed and delivered to each national office, also recopied and indexed for the Statute Book.

Notices of Board and Executive Committee Meetings have been written and mailed to members.

Minutes of the Executive Committee Meetings have been written, copied and sent to members of the committee; also recopied and indexed for binding in book form for permanent record. Rulings were delivered to those offices affected.

Since my last report in April, there have been issued to new members 1,635 membership certificates; 24 remailed, reissued and requested; and 48 commissions to Honorary Vice Presidents General, Vice Presidents General, State Regents and State Vice Regents.

Indexing of back records continues as time from the routine work of the office permits.

A supplement to "What the Daughters Do" has been compiled and printed, and copies may be obtained upon request. I urge every state regent to make use of this little pamphlet. See that copies are in every chapter in your state. The supplement just off the press gives last minute information on our war projects. Copies given to prospective members will create added interest.

Prompt attention has been given to all requests for information which necessitated a great amount of research and timely effort, and all correspondence has been given careful and immediate attention.

Two real high lights since Congress in April—attending the commencement at Lincoln Memorial University when our President General made the commencement address and I stood with her when she received the Honorary Degree of LL. D., and again in September when she was a guest in my home.

Let us think and act with a purpose. There comes the challenge to the individual member and to the organization as a whole amid world conflict to meet a greater task than ever before. The emergency is world-wide. Every new condition creates a new opportunity. We must hold

ourselves in readiness collectively and individually for any service our country may require of us.

Your Recording Secretary General is trying to meet her individual responsibility by giving all of her extra time in helping service men and their families stationed at Camp Atterbury.

GEORGIA D. SCHLOSSER,  
*Recording Secretary General,*  
N. S. D. A. R.

The Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Cox, read her report.

### Report of Corresponding Secretary General

As your Corresponding Secretary General, I have the honor to submit the following report. Since making my last report to the National Board supplies have been mailed to chapters and individuals as listed herewith:

Application blanks .....	12,802
Information leaflets .....	1,890
Constitution and By-Laws .....	637
Transfer Cards .....	785
What the Daughters Do pamphlets .....	6,701
Supplements to What the Daughters Do pamphlet .....	806
Working Sheets .....	6,904
Ancestral Charts .....	7,286
Miscellaneous .....	2,034

Following the close of Congress and as soon as the material was received from the printer, copies of the Resolutions adopted by the Fifty-second Continental Congress together with a leaflet containing the Amendments adopted by both the Fifty-first and Fifty-second Continental Congresses were mailed to the National Board of Management, Honorary Presidents General, Honorary Vice Presidents General and Chapter Regents, a total of 5,386 copies. Soon thereafter wrappers for the Proceedings of Congress were addressed and following that, the 1943-44 Directory of Committees was sent out, comprising a total of 5,781.

While earlier in the year we were supplied with a new printing of the Italian manual the orders received have now exhausted the supply, so I now report that we are out of Italian, German and Russian. Orders for the D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship have been filled to the number of 69,723. The distribution according to languages follows: English—56,227; Spanish—1,698; Italian—2,952; Hungarian—600; Polish—2,126; Yiddish—1,822; French—1,415; Russian—422; Greek—523 Swedish—174; Portuguese—250; Lithuanian—283; Norwegian—415; Bohemian—382; Armenian—260; Finnish—174.

In order that information regarding the Salute to the Flag during the Pledge of Allegiance might be brought up to date in the manuals, slips giving the change have been printed and sent out with each copy of the manual, thus necessitating counting thousands of these notices. Also we have just recently been supplied with supplements to the pamphlet of What the Daughters Do.



There have been received, recorded or referred to the proper departments 1,420 communications, in reply to which were mailed 1,185 letters and cards.

ELIZABETH M. COX,  
Corresponding Secretary General,  
N. S. D. A. R.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. Samuel James Campbell, read her report.

### Report of Treasurer General

I herewith submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from April 1, 1943, to September 30, 1943.

### CURRENT FUND

Balance at last report, March 31, 1943..... \$186,114.68

#### RECEIPTS

Annual dues \$10,297.00; initiation fees \$9,890.00; reinstatement fees \$450.00; supplemental fees \$1,773.00; application blanks \$538.47; awards \$17.50; brochures \$10.83; catalogues \$10.00; certificate \$19.10; certificate folders \$56.12; commission, Insignia \$99.00; commission, Medals \$60.00; committee lists \$3.01; copy lineage \$1.00; D. A. R. leaflets \$1.50; D. A. R. reports \$26.23; duplicate papers \$360.33; early history \$.10; exchange \$3.82; flag booklets \$13.64; flag codes \$148.31; flags \$11.03; genealogical charts \$46.25; glossie \$.50; handbooks \$503.72; historical papers \$9.85; insurance refund \$32.93; interest \$487.55; lantern slides \$35.04; library contributions \$2.00; library fees \$23.75; lineage \$367.06; lineage index #2 \$20.00; lineage index #3 \$20.00; lineage index #4 \$40.00; Magazine: subscriptions \$4,481.80; advertisements \$2,443.53; single copies \$75.10; cuts \$121.94; contribution \$11.00; pictures \$1.00; pilgrimage posters \$2.10; proceedings \$76.56; regents lists \$55.00; rental of flags \$5.00; ribbon \$2.91; rituals \$77.10; songs \$1.05; stationery \$6.44; statuettes \$4.00; telephone \$34.71; American Red Cross \$177.00; Constitution Hall Events \$14,938.72; Memorial Continental Hall Events \$725.00; Fifty-second Congress: badges \$10.34; concessions \$195.24; programs \$106.38; registration fees \$1,208.00; refund \$2.36; Employees' Income Tax \$4,554.31; unpaid checks cancelled \$17.50.

#### Total Receipts.....

54,712.73

Transfer from Petty Cash Fund.....

400.00

#### DISBURSEMENTS

\$241,227.41

Refunds: annual dues \$351.00; initiation fees \$670.00; supplemental fees \$252.00..... \$ 1,273.00  
President General: clerical service \$2,395.00; official expenses \$3,000.00; postage \$60.00; supplies \$32.58; telephone and telegrams \$110.82; insurance \$12.50; express \$3.54; binding books \$2.21..... 5,616.65  
First Vice President General: postage..... 12.50  
Recording Secretary General: clerical service \$2,062.17; postage \$15.00; reporting \$123.66; supplies \$42.82; telephone and telegrams \$6.50; typewriter repairs \$2.50; express \$3.36..... 2,253.01  
Certificate: clerical service \$32.70; postage \$106.88; engrossing \$3.00..... 142.58  
Corresponding Secretary General: clerical service \$1,860.00; postage \$254.06; supplies \$139.14; typewriter repairs \$11.75..... 2,264.95  
Organizing Secretary General: clerical service \$1,920.00; postage \$28.46; supplies \$22.28; telegrams \$.86; express \$.77; refund \$5.00..... 1,977.37  
Treasurer General: clerical service \$7,816.67; postage \$393.12; supplies \$609.34; telephone and telegrams \$23.03; typewriter repairs \$10.50; box rent \$20.10; certification fee \$.50; express \$.93..... 8,874.19  
Registrar General: clerical service \$13,185.50; postage \$255.36; supplies \$93.30; express \$5.54; binding records \$124.00; typewriter repairs \$3.55; telegrams \$.96..... 13,668.21  
Historian General: clerical service \$810.00; postage \$13.46; medals \$4.14..... 827.60  
Librarian General: clerical service \$2,885.46; postage \$8.00; supplies and books \$7.84; binding books \$377.15; subscriptions \$4.00; express \$.41..... 3,282.86  
Curator General: clerical service \$1,486.67; postage \$34.00; supplies \$17.48; dues \$10.00; telegrams \$12.33; taxi fare \$7.20..... 1,567.68  
General Office: clerical service \$1,860.00; postage \$82.79; supplies \$8.22; committee directory \$606.23; compensation insurance \$405.36; awards \$225.00; attorney's fees \$130.00; flowers and wreaths \$25.00; cartage \$10.00; Board lunch \$2.78; express \$1.83; typewriter repairs \$10.50..... 3,367.71  
Committees: clerical service \$519.67. Buildings and Grounds—clerical service \$596.67; postage \$10.00; supplies \$7.34; telephone and telegrams \$.63; advertisement \$13.44; taxi and carfare \$1.15; express \$.41. Conservation—postage \$.50. Correct Use of the Flag—postage \$.80. Filing and Lending—postage \$.10; supplies \$5.88; express \$13.25; telegrams \$.64. Finance—postage \$15.00. Genealogical Records—clerical service \$600.00; postage \$.50; supplies \$.87. Junior American Citizens—buttons \$231.52..... 2,046.00



Buildings Expense: services \$13,585.70; supplies \$389.63; insurance \$1,479.50; electric current and gas \$2,099.60; fuel oil \$1,528.97; water rent \$838.32; ice and towel service \$64.25; hauling \$35.00; elevator inspection \$33.00; time service \$16.25	\$ 20,070.22
Printing Machine: services \$1,310.00; postage \$12.50; supplies \$531.77; repairs \$1.00	1,855.27
Constitution Hall Events: services \$4,518.75; postage \$10.96; real estate taxes \$6,862.69; care of organ \$100.00; telephone \$36.75; cleaning \$3.06; refund \$2.12	11,534.33
Memorial Continental Hall Events: services \$110.50; electric current \$46.50; fuel oil \$12.00; rebates \$116.00	285.00
Magazine: services \$1,749.96; postage \$717.17; supplies \$145.51; issues \$6,768.08; articles \$664.00; index \$196.40; cuts \$83.00; inventory \$75.00; commissions \$45.00; copyright \$24.00; zoning \$17.30; photographs \$17.00; refunds \$16.60; telegrams \$3.46; typewriter repairs \$1.25	10,523.73
Fifty-second Congress: clerks' expenses \$671.08; reporting \$346.94; supplies \$201.89; express \$196.15; attorney's fees \$55.00; rental of typewriters \$53.32; insurance \$34.56; telephone and telegrams \$30.38; license \$1.00. Banquet—supplies \$8.00; telegrams \$1.68. Credentials—clerical service \$213.83; postage \$50.76; supplies \$4.85; express \$8.88; telegrams \$8.3; cartage \$.77. Guest—postage \$1.00; supplies \$12.50. House—services \$10.00; supplies \$9.69; badges \$514.00; flowers \$36.28; gratuities and honorariums \$60.00; stage and moving expenses \$175.98; telephone and telegrams \$31.39; express \$1.87. Memorial Service—flowers \$31.00. Page—postage \$8.34; supplies \$13.60. Pages' Dance \$142.90. Program—clerical service \$145.00; postage \$15.00; supplies \$650.07; speakers \$274.00; guest artists \$149.00; orchestra \$100.00; organ \$87.00; moving \$15.00; wreaths \$20.00; telephone and telegrams \$5.40. Resolutions—supplies \$70.36. Seating—supplies \$27.90; telephone and telegrams \$8.23. Tellers—supplies \$9.75; meals \$132.53	4,629.71
Fifty-third Congress: traveling expenses \$52.70. Credentials—postage \$192.27; supplies \$48.81. Resolutions—postage \$.60	294.38
Auditing Accounts	710.00
American Red Cross, Tenant	304.50
D. A. R. Reports—postage	10.00
Duplicate Papers—refund	2.00
Employees' Income Tax	5,629.91
Exchange	3.12
Flag Booklets and Codes—postage \$60.00; express \$1.03	61.03
Handbooks—postage	46.20
Lineage—postage \$15.00; refund \$3.00	18.00
Office Furniture and Fixtures	211.20
Parliamentarian—services \$350.00; postage \$20.00	370.00
Proceedings—postage \$471.69; printing \$2,590.31; mailing \$81.00; refund \$2.00	3,145.00
Rituals—postage	10.00
Society's Contributions to Pension Fund	1,577.76
State Regents' Postage	551.95
Statuettes—refund	1.00
Telegrams	52.00
Telephone—operator's salary \$653.33; service \$422.95	1,076.28
U. S. Treasury 2% Bonds, plus interest	25,016.50
Total Disbursements	\$135,163.40
	\$106,064.01
Transfers to:	
Petty Cash Fund	\$ 400.00
Golden Jubilee Endowment Fund	10,000.00
Approved Schools	2,000.00
Reserve Fund for Maintenance of Properties	11,800.00
Pension and Retirement Fund	10,000.00
Press Relations Fund	2.50
Balance, September 30, 1943	\$ 71,861.51
<b>PETTY CASH FUND</b>	
Balance at last report, March 31, 1943	\$ 1,200.00
Receipts: transfer from Current Fund	400.00
	\$ 1,600.00
Disbursements: transfer to Current Fund	400.00
Balance, September 30, 1943	\$ 1,200.00

## PERMANENT FUND

Golden Jubilee Endowment Fund:		
Balance, March 31, 1943.....	\$	558.05
Receipts: contributions \$612.15; interest \$399.40; transfer from Current Fund \$10,000.00.....		11,011.55
	\$	11,569.60
Disbursements: U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, plus interest.....		10,010.99
Balance, September 30, 1943.....	\$	1,558.61
State Rooms:		
Balance, March 31, 1943.....	\$	447.72
Receipts: contributions.....		88.25
	\$	535.97
Disbursements: furnishings \$50.00; repairs \$10.00; transfer to Reserve Fund \$60.00.....		120.00
Balance, September 30, 1943.....		415.97
Museum:		
Balance, March 31, 1943.....	\$	804.70
Receipts: contributions.....		75.45
	\$	880.15
Disbursements: furnishings \$98.52; supplies \$25.50; photograph \$5.00....		129.02
Balance, September 30, 1943.....		751.13
Archives Room:		
Balance, March 31, 1943.....	\$	440.32
Receipts: interest.....		80.06
	\$	520.38
Disbursements: U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, plus interest.....		500.41
Balance, September 30, 1943.....		19.97
Indian Room:		
Balance, September 30, 1943.....		66.38
Total Permanent Fund.....	\$	2,812.06

## SPECIAL FUNDS

Manual:		
Balance at last report, March 31, 1943.....	\$	26,619.95
Receipts: contributions \$1,491.00; sale of copies \$9.23.....		1,500.23
	\$	28,120.18
Disbursements: services \$275.00; postage \$218.17; supplies \$34.06; cartage \$30.00; freight and express \$10.16; telegrams \$3.46.....		570.85
Balance, September 30, 1943.....	\$	27,549.33
National Defense:		
Balance at last report, March 31, 1943.....	\$	13,390.90
Receipts: contributions \$1,475.35; sale of literature \$400.76; sale of medals \$1,050.10; interest \$50.00.....		2,976.21
	\$	16,367.11
Disbursements: services \$3,925.00; postage \$451.35; supplies \$933.66; literature \$1,369.59; clerks' expenses to Congress \$143.34; speaker \$100.00; traveling expense \$485.00; Society's contributions to Pension Fund \$122.42; telephone and telegrams \$53.46; reporting \$36.34; pictures and photographs \$63.00; carfare and cartage \$35.70; express \$14.99; repairs \$13.00; compensation insurance \$9.95; meeting \$7.00; refunds \$6.50; box rent \$3.00.....		7,773.30
Balance, September 30, 1943.....		8,593.81
Angel and Ellis Islands:		
Balance at last report, March 31, 1943.....	\$	15,369.75
Receipts: contributions.....		1,651.76
	\$	17,021.51

Disbursements: services \$2,610.00; postage \$41.62; supplies \$2,206.02; Angel Island \$202.82; compensation insurance \$54.50; Congress expenses \$37.75; refunds \$28.27; transportation \$12.50; express \$7.47; repairs \$6.00; telephone and telegrams \$5.26; cleaning \$4.75; miscellaneous \$7.86.....		\$ 5,224.82
Balance, September 30, 1943.....		\$ 11,796.69
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage:		
Balance at last report, March 31, 1943.....	\$	10,152.46
Receipts: contributions.....		444.02
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	\$	10,596.48
Disbursements: Bond awards \$3,675.00; pins \$32.34.....		3,707.34
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Balance, September 30, 1943.....		6,889.14
Junior American Citizens:		
Balance at last report, March 31, 1943.....	\$	717.92
Receipts: contributions.....		279.97
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	\$	997.89
Disbursements: postage \$52.00; buttons \$720.32; handbooks \$99.50; supplies \$56.00; song books \$39.25; express \$17.71.....		984.78
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Balance, September 30, 1943.....		13.11
Press Relations:		
Balance at last report, March 31, 1943.....	\$	5,736.50
Receipts: contributions \$290.04; sale of books \$113.40; sale of handbooks \$1.76; transfer from Current Fund for sale of book \$2.50.....		407.70
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	\$	6,144.20
Disbursements: services \$638.50; postage \$128.76; supplies \$43.51; handbooks \$352.74; hotel accommodations \$43.09; messenger service \$4.95; express \$4.05; cartage \$3.75; telegrams \$.73.....		1,220.08
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Balance, September 30, 1943.....		4,924.12
Approved Schools:		
Receipts: contributions \$20,690.15; transfer from Current Fund \$2,000.00..	\$	22,690.15
Disbursements.....		22,690.15
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Americanism:		
Receipts.....	\$	6,145.52
Disbursements.....		6,145.52
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American Red Cross:		
Receipts.....	\$	1,688.12
Disbursements.....		1,688.12
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Conservation:		
Receipts.....	\$	2,242.58
Disbursements.....		2,242.58
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Defense Bonds:		
Receipts.....	\$	15,600.50
Disbursements.....		15,600.50
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Save the Children Federation:		
Receipts.....	\$	545.45
Disbursements.....		545.45
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United China Relief:		
Receipts.....	\$	344.00
Disbursements.....		344.00
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Historical Research:		
Receipts.....	\$	3,698.67
Disbursements.....		3,698.67
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<b>Student Loan:</b>		
Receipts.....	\$ 1,184.35	
Disbursements.....	1,184.35	
<b>American Indians:</b>		
Balance at last report, March 31, 1943.....	\$ 478.69	
Receipts.....	806.73	
	\$ 1,285.42	
Disbursements.....	783.63	
Balance, September 30, 1943.....		\$ 501.79
<b>Ambulance:</b>		
Balance at last report, March 31, 1943.....	\$ 273.18	
Disbursements: transfer to Blood Plasma Fund.....	273.18	
<b>Berman Metal Locator:</b>		
Balance at last report, March 31, 1943.....	\$ 609.90	
Receipts: contributions.....	3,033.11	
Balance, September 30, 1943.....		3,643.01
<b>Blood Plasma:</b>		
Balance at last report, March 31, 1943.....	\$ 23,532.78	
Receipts: contributions \$39,985.13; transfer from Ambulance Fund \$273.18.....	40,258.31	
	\$ 63,791.09	
Disbursements: permanent centers and mobile units \$37,544.87; station wagons, truck and sedan \$9,142.27; refunds \$783.05.....	47,470.19	
Balance, September 30, 1943.....		16,320.90
<b>Microfilming Census Records:</b>		
Balance at last report, March 31, 1943.....	\$ 816.24	
Receipts: contributions.....	1,275.82	
	\$ 2,092.06	
Disbursements: microfilms.....	1,440.80	
Balance, September 30, 1943.....		651.26
<b>Motion Picture Equipment:</b>		
Balance at last report, March 31, 1943.....	\$ 174.50	
Receipts: contributions.....	48.50	
Balance, September 30, 1943.....		223.00
<b>Preservation, Gowns of Presidents General:</b>		
Balance at last report, March 31, 1943.....		211.84
<b>Relief for Real Daughters:</b>		
Balance at last report, March 31, 1943.....	\$ 575.62	
Receipts: contributions.....	2.00	
Balance, September 30, 1943.....		577.62
<b>Walter Scott School for Crippled Children:</b>		
Balance at last report, March 31, 1943.....	\$ 620.00	
Disbursements: shoes.....	16.00	
Balance, September 30, 1943.....		604.00
<b>Helen Pouch Memorial Scholarship:</b>		
Balance at last report, March 31, 1943.....	\$ 1,164.34	
Receipts: contributions.....	131.90	
Balance, September 30, 1943.....		1,296.24
<b>Anne Rogers Minor Scholarship:</b>		
Balance at last report, March 31, 1943.....	\$ 602.16	
Receipts: interest.....	58.82	
	\$ 660.98	
Disbursements: tuition.....	400.00	
Balance, September 30, 1943.....		260.98

## Philippine Scholarship:

Balance at last report, March 31, 1943.....	\$ 606.98	
Receipts: interest \$292.78; sale of U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds \$3,221.00..	3,513.78	
	<u>\$ 4,120.76</u>	
Disbursements: U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds \$3,000.00; U. S. Treasury 2% Bonds \$500.00; interest accrued \$2.78; U. S. Savings 2½% Bond, Series G \$500.00.....	4,002.78	
Balance, September 30, 1943.....		\$ 117.98
Agnes Carpenter Mountain Schools:		
Balance at last report, March 31, 1943.....	\$ 811.25	
Receipts: interest.....	317.50	
Balance, September 30, 1943.....		1,128.75
Library:		
Balance at last report, March 31, 1943.....	\$ 1,660.58	
Receipts: interest.....	318.75	
	<u>\$ 1,979.33</u>	
Disbursements: books and subscriptions.....	206.23	
Balance, September 30, 1943.....		1,773.10
Life Membership:		
Balance, at last report, March 31, 1943.....		2,017.61
Reserve for Maintenance of Properties:		
Balance at last report, March 31, 1943.....	\$ 16,404.03	
Receipts: fire loss settlement \$1,299.55; interest \$366.52; transfer from State Rooms \$60.00; transfer from Current Fund \$11,800.00.....	13,526.07	
	<u>\$ 29,930.10</u>	
Disbursements: war damage insurance \$1,165.36; Constitution Hall \$1,069.15; Administration Building \$74.26; U. S. Treasury 2% Bonds \$15,000.00; interest accrued \$9.90.....	17,318.67	
Balance, September 30, 1943.....		12,611.43
Total Special Funds.....		<u>\$101,705.71</u>

## PENSION AND RETIREMENT FUND

Balance at last report, March 31, 1943..... \$ 48,469.11

## RECEIPTS

Employees' Contributions.....	\$ 1,700.18	
Society's Contributions.....	1,700.18	
Interest on Investments.....	1,678.78	
Sale of U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds.....	23,956.19	
Transfer from Current Fund.....	10,000.00	
	<u>39,035.33</u>	
Total Receipts.....		<u>87,504.44</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS

Pensions.....	\$ 6,229.08	
Contributions Paid to Employee.....	433.36	
Employees' Contributions Refunded.....	218.19	
U. S. Savings 2½% Bonds, Series G.....	28,300.00	
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds.....	41,500.00	
Accrued Interest.....	38.95	
	<u>76,719.58</u>	
Total Disbursements.....		<u>76,719.58</u>

Balance, September 30, 1943..... \$ 10,784.86

## RECAPITULATION

Funds	Balance 3-31-43	Receipts	Disburse- ments	Balance 9-30-43
Current.....	\$186,114.68	\$ 55,112.73	\$169,365.90	\$ 71,861.51
Petty Cash.....	1,200.00	400.00	400.00	1,200.00
Permanent.....	2,317.17	11,255.31	10,760.42	2,812.06



Manual.....	\$ 26,619.95	\$ 1,500.23	\$ 570.85	\$ 27,549.33
National Defense.....	13,390.90	2,976.21	7,773.30	8,593.81
Angel and Ellis Islands.....	15,369.75	1,651.76	5,224.82	11,796.69
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.....	10,152.46	444.02	3,707.34	6,889.14
Jr. American Citizens.....	717.92	279.97	984.78	13.11
Press Relations.....	5,736.50	407.70	1,220.08	4,924.12
Approved Schools.....		22,690.15	22,690.15	
Americanism.....		6,145.52	6,145.52	
American Red Cross.....		1,688.12	1,688.12	
Conservation.....		2,242.58	2,242.58	
Defense Bonds.....		15,600.50	15,600.50	
Save the Children Federation.....		545.45	545.45	
United China Relief.....		344.00	344.00	
Historical Research.....		3,698.67	3,698.67	
Student Loan.....		1,184.35	1,184.35	
American Indians.....	478.69	806.73	783.63	501.79
Ambulance.....	273.18		273.18	
Berman Metal Locator.....	609.90	3,033.11		3,643.01
Blood Plasma.....	23,532.78	40,258.31	47,470.19	16,320.90
Microfilming Records.....	816.24	1,275.82	1,440.80	651.26
Motion Picture Equipment.....	174.50	48.50		223.00
Preservation, Gowns of Presidents Gen.....	211.84			211.84
Relief, Real Daughters.....	575.62	2.00		577.62
Walter Scott School.....	620.00		16.00	604.00
Helen Pouch Scholarship.....	1,164.34	131.90		1,296.24
Minor Scholarship.....	602.16	58.82	400.00	260.98
Philippine Scholarship.....	606.98	3,513.78	4,002.78	117.98
Carpenter Mt. Schools.....	811.25	317.50		1,128.75
Library.....	1,660.58	318.75	206.23	1,773.10
Life Membership.....	2,017.61			2,017.61
Reserve.....	16,404.03	13,526.07	17,318.67	12,611.43
Pension and Retirement.....	48,469.11	39,035.33	76,719.58	10,784.86
	<u>\$360,648.14</u>	<u>\$230,493.89</u>	<u>\$402,777.89</u>	<u>\$188,364.14</u>

## DISPOSITION OF FUNDS

National Metropolitan Bank.....	\$176,379.28
Riggs National Bank—Pension & Retirement Fund.....	10,784.86
Petty Cash in Office of the Treasurer General.....	1,200.00
	<u>\$188,364.14</u>

## INVESTMENTS

Chicago and Alton R. R. Co. 3% Bonds, due 1949 (par value \$3,000.00).....	\$ 2,314.84
Current Fund:	
U. S. Treasury 2% Bonds, December 15, 1949-51.....	\$ 5,000.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, June 15, 1962-67.....	5,000.00
U. S. Treasury 1¾% Bonds, due June 15, 1948.....	15,000.00
U. S. Treasury 2% Bonds, September 15, 1951-53.....	25,000.00
	<u>50,000.00</u>
Golden Jubilee Endowment Fund:	
Capital Traction Co. 5% Bonds, due June 1, 1947 (par value \$5,000.00)....	\$ 5,292.50
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, March 15, 1952-54 (par value \$7,200.00)....	7,382.50
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, April 15, 1964-69.....	10,000.00
U. S. Savings 2½% Bonds, Series G, due 1954.....	11,400.00
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F, due 1954 (maturity value \$550.00).....	407.00
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F, due 1955 (maturity value \$75.00).....	55.50
	<u>34,537.50</u>
Archives Room Fund:	
U. S. Treasury 1¾% Bonds, due June 15, 1948.....	\$ 8,500.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, June 15, 1964-69.....	500.00
	<u>9,000.00</u>
National Defense Fund:	
U. S. Treasury 2% Bonds, December 15, 1949-51.....	5,000.00
Anne Rogers Minor Scholarship Fund:	
Virginia Railway Co. 3¾% Bonds, due March 1, 1966 (par value \$3,000.00).....	3,263.04

## Philippine Scholarship Fund:

U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, June 15, 1962-67.....	\$ 10,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, June 15, 1964-69.....	3,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2% Bonds, September 15, 1951-53.....	500.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% Bonds, Series G, due 1954.....	9,800.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% Bonds, Series G, due 1955.....	500.00	\$ 23,800.00

## Agnes Carpenter Mountain Schools Fund:

U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, June 15, 1962-67.....	\$ 10,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, March 15, 1952-54 (par value \$2,000.00)...	2,050.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% Bonds, Series G, due 1954.....	13,400.00	25,450.00

## Library Fund:

U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, March 15, 1952-54 (par value \$9,000.00)...	\$ 9,225.00	
U. S. Treasury 2% Bonds, March 15, 1950-52.....	15,000.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% Bonds, Series G, due 1954.....	4,000.00	
U. S. Postal Savings 2½% Bond, due 1952.....	500.00	28,725.00

## Life Membership Fund:

U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, March 15, 1952-54 (par value \$5,000.00)...	\$ 5,125.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% Bonds, Series G, due 1953.....	200.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% Bonds, Series G, due 1954.....	13,000.00	
U. S. Postal Savings 2½% Bonds, due 1952.....	500.00	18,825.00

## Reserve Fund for Maintenance of Properties:

U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, June 15, 1962-67.....	\$ 25,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, June 15, 1952-55.....	4,800.00	
U. S. Treasury 2% Bonds, September 15, 1951-53.....	15,000.00	44,800.00

## Pension and Retirement Fund:

Capital Traction Co. 5% Bonds, due June 1, 1947 (par value \$8,500.00)...	\$ 8,325.00	
Detroit Edison Co. 4% Bonds, due Oct. 1, 1965 (par value \$5,000.00)...	5,563.68	
Potomac Electric Co. 3¼% Bonds, due July 1, 1966 (par value \$4,000.00)...	4,390.00	
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, April 15, 1964-69.....	18,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, June 15, 1964-69.....	23,500.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% Bonds, Series G, due 1953.....	25,000.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% Bonds, Series G, due 1954.....	47,700.00	
U. S. Savings 2½% Bonds, Series G, due 1955.....	28,300.00	160,778.68
		<u>\$406,494.06</u>

In considering the cash balance of \$71,861.51 in the Current Fund, one should bear in mind that \$50,000.00 has been invested in U. S. Treasury Bonds, making a total of \$121,861.51 in cash and securities for that fund.

A total of \$156,689.95 has been received in contributions for the Blood Plasma Fund. Of this amount, \$129,661.85 has been expended in payment for 18 permanent centers, 33 new mobile units, repairs to one mobile unit, 8 station wagons, 2 sedans, and one truck. At the State Regents' Meeting yesterday, a check for \$12,439.38 was presented by the State Regent of Louisiana, representing the results of their Tag Day, a state-wide effort to raise funds for the National War Projects. Mr. and Mrs. Moody assumed all expenses in connection with the Tag Day, amounting to more than \$1,000.00.

The Treasurer General would like to report several bequests which have been made to the National Society in recent months. The first is from the estate of Lucy E. Morris, including cash and securities as follows:

\$78.79 in cash.

3 shares of common stock of the Pennroad Corporation.

8 shares of stock of the New York Central Railroad Co.

7 shares of stock of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

Secondly, advice has been received from our attorney regarding the estate of Fanny C. K. Marshall, by whose will the National Society was bequeathed one-half of the rest, residue and remainder of her estate. The value of this gift is dependent upon the sale of real estate which the decedent owned and which must be sold at a satisfactory price. Last week we were advised of a bequest made to the National Society by Mrs. Mollie S. Nielsen, a member of Keskeskick Chapter, N. Y., amounting to two-ninths of her residuary estate, to be used for school work in the Southern Mountains.

The following changes in the investments of the National Society have been made since the last report of the Treasurer General:

\$27,000.00 U. S. 2½% Treasury Bonds of 1967-72 were sold at a profit of \$159.19. Of these bonds, \$23,800.00 belonged to the Pension and Retirement Fund and \$3,200.00 to the Philippine Scholarship Fund. These funds were re-invested as follows: \$26,500.00 in U. S. 2½%

Treasury Bonds of 1964-69 (\$23,500.00 for the Pension and Retirement Fund and \$3,000.00 for the Philippine Scholarship Fund); and \$500.00 in U. S. 2½% Savings Bonds, Series G (\$300.00 for the Pension and Retirement Fund and \$200.00 for the Philippine Scholarship Fund).

New investments of \$40,500.00 were made in U. S. 2% Treasury Bonds of 1951-53, divided among the Current Fund (\$25,000.00), Reserve Fund for Maintenance of Properties (\$15,000.00), Philippine Scholarship Fund (\$500.00). Also from the Archives Room Fund \$500.00 was invested in U. S. 2½% Treasury Bonds of 1964-69 and \$300.00 in U. S. 2½% Savings Bonds, Series G, for the Philippine Scholarship Fund.

Contributions totaling \$2,456.29 have been received to date for the Sacomb Park Nursery. Additional funds pledged during this week amount to about \$500.00.

Your Treasurer General has attended many chapter meetings and seven state conferences since her last report. Regular attendance in the Washington office has been possible during the summer and fall months, due to the fact that she has been residing there part of the time.

ILEEN B. CAMPBELL,  
Treasurer General,  
N. S. D. A. R.

The Recording Secretary General read the report of the Acting Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mrs. David D. Caldwell.

### Report of Finance Committee

As Acting Chairman of the Finance Committee, I have the honor to submit the following report. From April through September vouchers were approved to the amount of \$347,557.56, of which \$22,690.15 represents contributions received for Approved Schools; \$15,600.50 for Defense Bonds; \$6,145.52 for Americanism; \$2,242.58 for Conservation; \$3,698.67 for Historical Research; \$1,688.12 for Red Cross; \$1,184.35 for Student Loans; \$783.63 for American Indians; \$545.45 for Save the Children Federation; \$344.00 for United China Relief.

Vouchers were also approved to the amount of \$35,532.05 for the transfer of funds.

The following large amounts were expended:

Investments in Treasury and Defense Bonds .....	\$69,838.95
Blood Plasma .....	47,470.19
Clerical service .....	41,742.63
Services of Manager, Superintendent and employees .....	18,924.95
Magazine .....	10,523.73
National Defense Committee .....	7,773.30
Angel and Ellis Islands .....	5,224.82
Good Citizenship Pilgrimage .....	3,707.34
Pensions .....	6,229.08
Real Estate Taxes .....	6,862.69
Income Tax withheld from salaries .....	5,629.91
Expense of 52d Congress .....	4,629.71
Postage .....	3,498.67
Insurance .....	3,062.72

LOTTIE H. CALDWELL,  
Acting Chairman.

The Chairman of the Auditing Committee, Mrs. Reuben Edward Knight, read the report of that committee.

### Report of Auditing Committee

The Auditing Committee has examined the reports of the Treasurer General and the American Audit Company and found them to be in accord. The committee wishes to congratulate the Treasurer General and her splendid office force for the splendid condition of the records.

I wish personally to thank the Washington members of the committee for their excellent work and for their willingness to cooperate, particularly I wish to thank Mrs. Russell, our Vice Chairman, who makes all arrangements for the meetings. The office of our Treasurer General has assisted whenever asked and for this help we are grateful.

FLORENCE M. KEAN KNIGHT,  
Chairman.

Mrs. Berger moved the adoption of the report of the Auditing Committee, carrying with it the reports of the Treasurer General and Finance Committee. Seconded by Mrs. Duffy. Adopted.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Edward Webb Cooch, read her report.

### Report of Registrar General

I have the honor to submit the following report of the work of this office since my last report:

Number of applications verified .....	1,825
Number of supplementals verified .....	700
Total number of papers verified .....	2,525

Papers returned unverified:

Originals .....	108
Supplementals .....	381
New records verified .....	394

Permits issued for—

Official insignia .....	233
Miniature insignia .....	381
Ancestral bars .....	430

The following is a list of the States that have completed the microfilm census schedules:

Texas	Michigan
Delaware	Minnesota
New Jersey	Oregon
Arizona	West Virginia
Kansas	North Carolina
Colorado	Rhode Island
Montana	Vermont
District of Columbia	Nebraska

The States which have given from one to three years are as follows:

Indiana	Ohio
Maryland	New Hampshire
Washington	Nevada
Connecticut	Massachusetts
Virginia	South Carolina
Tennessee	Iowa
Illinois	

New York State has voted 5c per capita toward this project. With their very large membership

no doubt this will enable them to complete the project soon. We feel that this is a very good idea for States to follow where the cost is large, but there are some States which can complete their project for varying amounts less than one hundred dollars.

I have a list of the cost for all the States from which no microfilms have been received, and if you will inquire at the office we will be glad to let you know what these amounts are. These census microfilms provide invaluable source material for our genealogists, and assist greatly in the completion of many papers. We are grateful for your help in putting these in the Library.

In regard to the membership of the Society, we regret to report that during this administration up to today we have lost 15,809 members. Over that same period we have made a gain of over 16,300, showing that this administration has made a substantial net gain. In consideration of conditions due to the war, we feel that this is very gratifying, and we are indeed grateful to the First, Second and Third Vice Presidents General, and to the State Regents, State Registrars and State Chairmen of Membership who have worked so valiantly to make this gain possible.

I am happy to report that the supplemental papers have been cleared up to 1937. Some of these, as you will remember, had been here for a period of over twenty years and we feel that to bring them up to this date has been a real achievement. There were on hand, as of October 16th, 680 unverified supplemental papers. You will notice that the balance of unverified supplemental papers reported today is larger than the balance in the last report. Soon after we took office an actual count was made of application papers on hand but an actual count was not made of the supplemental papers until June 1st of this year. At that time we found that there were several hundred more supplementals on hand than the figures we had accepted showed. We feel this discrepancy was due in a large part to papers depending on material aid which were returned to our office for verification after that service was restored to eligibility.

Of the remaining application papers six are pending which came in in 1940, forty-two were received in 1941, and one hundred and forty-five remain of those which came in in 1942. These are all retained as long as it is apparent that the applicant and the chapter are making a real effort to complete them. There were on hand, as of October 16th, 499 unverified application papers.

ELEANOR B. COOCH,  
Registrar General,  
N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Cooch moved that 1,825 applicants whose records have been verified by the Registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society. Seconded by Mrs. Arnest. Adopted.

Mrs. Campbell moved that 260 former members be reinstated. Seconded by Mrs. Forney. Adopted.

Mrs. Campbell announced that the number of resigned members this year, 830, is the lowest since 1930; deceased, 1,109; dropped, 702.

The Organizing Secretary General, Miss Marion D. Mullins, read her report.

### Report of Organizing Secretary General

My report is as follows:

Through their respective State Regents the following members-at-large are presented for confirmation, as Organizing Regents:

Miss Edith Lee Frazier, Tarpon Springs, Florida

Mrs. Leora Sapp Billings, Kenneth, Missouri

Mrs. Grace L. Edwards Kaiser, Indian Hill, Ohio

Mrs. Gertrude Crockett McDaniel, McAlester, Oklahoma

Mrs. Willie Alley Jennings Keith, Sulphur, Oklahoma

Mrs. Laura Hay Braddock, Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Mary C. Wallace, Meridian, Texas.

The following Organizing Regencies have expired by time limitation:

Mrs. Kathleen E. Kerlin Curry, Winslow, Arizona

Miss Mary Lou McFall, New Brighton, Pennsylvania

Miss Sarah Gladys Steadman, Block Island, Rhode Island

Mrs. Charlotte Clopton deVany, Hopewell, Virginia

Mrs. Ethel Rebecca Maddox Byrd, Manassas, Virginia.

Through the request of their State Regents, the following reappointments of Organizing Regents are requested:

Miss Sarah Gladys Steadman, Block Island, Rhode Island

Mrs. Charlotte Clopton deVany, Hopewell, Virginia

Mrs. Ethel Rebecca Byrd, Manassas, Virginia.

The following authorizations have expired by time limitation: Burns, Ontario and Tillamook. The State Regent of Oregon requests reauthorization of chapters at these places.

Through the State Regent of California, the Oliver Wetherbee Chapter requests change in location from North Island to Coronado.

Through the State Regent of Missouri the Armstrong-Glasgow Chapter at Armstrong requests permission to drop Glasgow, because there are no members living there now.

The following chapters are presented for official disbandment:

Joel Barlow Chapter, Redding, Connecticut

Margaret Winthrop Chapter, Battle Creek, Iowa.

The Old Washington Tree Chapter at Glenside, Pennsylvania, is presented for confirmation.

MARION D. MULLINS,  
Organizing Secretary General,  
N. S. D. A. R.

Miss Mullins moved that the report of the Organizing Secretary General be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. Cox. Adopted.

The Historian General, Mrs. Frederick Alfred Wallis, read her report.

### Report of Historian General

Early in August, I issued a circular letter containing a comprehensive idea of what might still be accomplished during this administration. These letters were sent to each State Historian, Committee Chairmen and National Officers. Of course, each state has its own projects owing to location as well as to special conditions. Letters have been received from time to time, asking for advice and assistance, all of which were promptly answered.

Gifts for our Archives have come from Daughters in states far and near and though it has been necessary to curtail some of the work in connection with our Archives, because of conditions brought on by the War, I can say with confidence that the success for the collection of material for our room is assured. Our members are searching diligently for documents and articles of historical interest to be sent to Washington to be preserved.

The manuscripts which have been received since my report to the 52nd Continental Congress cover a variety of subjects; wills, land grants, deeds, commissions, brigade orders, letters and books. These were received from Alabama, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Missouri, Maryland and Washington State. A splendid booklet entitled "Thomas Jefferson 1743-1943" was a gift of the Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter of Michigan.

During the past year we have launched quite an undertaking in the collection of War Service Records, and as a matter of information I wish to state that many states have already started on this work.

It is again my privilege, and my pleasure to report the branch of work of which we are all justly proud—our memorials at Valley Forge, on which considerable progress has been made. We anticipate having another day of dedications there on Thursday, April 13, 1944, and plans are underway for the laying of the corner stone of the Robert Morris Thanksgiving Tower. The Idaho State Bell, the Missouri State Star on the National Birthday Bell, and other State Stars will be dedicated at this time. We hope other states will want to dedicate their bell as only seven State Bells remain unpaid for.

It was my privilege and pleasure to be a guest at the Pennsylvania State Conference held at Wilkes-Barre on October 13th-15th, and I am deeply grateful for the courtesies extended. At the Valley Forge Breakfast, arranged by Mrs. William C. Langston, Pennsylvania State Chairman of the Valley Forge projects, held during the Conference, more than \$2,000 was raised for the Bell Tower. We have every reason to be proud of our work at this National Shrine.

It may be a matter of interest to you to know that Sarah Platt Decker Chapter of Colorado, with a membership of 25, compiled a book of Pioneer Records and sold \$1,000 worth of these books, which not only paid for the cost of publishing the book but left a balance of \$350 which was given to the Blood Plasma Fund.

West Virginia, besides taking an active part in our historical work, has contributed 12 volumes of lineage of the Kincheloe, Wyckloff, Creel, Neal, Hooker and Pennybacker families. The Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter and the West Vir-

ginia Daughters are to be congratulated for contributing this valuable collection of material which has been turned over to our Librarian General.

In New Jersey the chapters are interested in arranging services in the Colonial Churches in their State. This is an excellent way to honor Revolutionary soldiers and our soldiers of today.

The Maryland State History of the D. A. R., compiled by the State Historian, was received just after the close of the 52nd Congress.

From Arkansas comes the interesting news of awakened interest in preserving the early history of Crawford County.

Just off the press is a book of the Duncan Family by Mrs. William B. Ardery, well known genealogist of Kentucky. The proceeds from the sale of the book are for the benefit of Duncan Tavern. This may be the means of many new members. The Kentucky State Historian contributed a loose leaf binder of valuable historical material.

The activities of the California Daughters in marking the Old Mission Dam, Old Adobe built about 1810, and the historic spot where Gaspar de Portola camped in 1769, was outstanding.

On September 17th, in the midst of a large gathering of people and with an appropriate and informative program, a marker was dedicated and unveiled in Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D. C. The marker bears the following inscriptions: "Abraham Baldwin, Revolutionary War Soldier and Signer of the Constitution, 1754-1807." After the dedication a most inspiring program was given in the Parish Hall, Rock Creek Church, to a capacity audience, commemorating the 156th Anniversary of the Signing of the Constitution. To the State Historian of the District of Columbia belongs the credit of having one of the most interesting and inspiring meetings it has been our good fortune to record.

From Kansas comes the good news that Wichita's *Munger House*, the first house erected in Wichita community, has been purchased by the Eunice Sterling Chapter and will be restored to original form and maintained by the chapter as one of the historic monuments of the city.

Copies of Original Land Grants for Spartanburg County, South Carolina, from 1752 to 1787, history of churches in Spartanburg County, prior to and including 1850 and a history of the Battle of Musgrove's Mill was furnished by a chapter in South Carolina, and won the prize offered by the State Historian for the largest and most valuable collection of historical material contributed by any chapter.

Forty-six States have responded to the appeal for their State Guide and this project is nearing completion, Idaho, Oregon and Alabama having sent their Guides since my last report.

In furthering the sale of our book, "Historic Restorations of the D. A. R.," I wish to report that 1,582 books have been sold to date, of which 110 were sold this year.

A report from Mrs. R. J. Sweeney shows that 693 medals were sent out by her for history contests this year. These medals may be purchased from Mrs. Sweeney at 4607 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.



It is a pleasure to report that 20 states have a complete file of chapter histories on file in the office of the Historian General.

On October 21st I attended a meeting of the Historical Research Committee of the District of Columbia and it was a happy privilege to bring greetings to District Daughters; to hear the inspiring address by Dr. Lida B. Earhart, and to note the fine spirit of cooperation and genuine interest in Historical Research in the District of Columbia. As an organization, we face the future with confidence and the future will not find our historians lacking in accomplishments.

NANNIE CLAY WALLIS,  
Historian General,  
N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Forney asked that the State Regents notify the Regent of Valley Forge Chapter, Miss Blanche Brunner, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, of those who would attend the dedicatory services at Valley Forge in April, so that arrangements could be made to meet the trains.

Mrs. Goodfellow announced that at their State Conference, the New Jersey State Society had presented a gift of \$1,000 for the window at Valley Forge.

The Librarian General, Mrs. Ralph L. Crockett, read her report.

### Report of Librarian General

We in the Library are encouraged to find that the states, along with their wonderful work for the war effort, are not neglecting our own particular work. The books on the lists are coming in and many state librarians ask what books we need most. Twenty-eight states and the District of Columbia have had all or part of their census records microfilmed.

It has been my pleasure to be present at some of the New England fall meetings and the state librarians have been most enthusiastic about the work.

Since the last report the following accessions have been made to the Library, 275 books, 53 pamphlets and 31 manuscripts.

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FLORENCE T. CROCKETT,  
 Librarian General,  
 N. S. D. A. R.

The Curator General, Mrs. C. Edward Murray,  
 read her report.

## Report of Curator General

Greetings from your Curator General.

At the time of my April report the Museum was in the midst of preparing a group of D. C. women to be guides in Memorial Continental Hall. I regret having to report now that the project had to be abandoned as so many of the period rooms were no longer on display.

In June, after rather extended negotiations, the offices of the Voluntary Special Services of the D. C. Red Cross came to occupy, for the



war's duration, all but two state rooms on the first floor and one on the ground floor as well as the Museum's north gallery. In the Iowa, Vermont, Ohio, Missouri, District of Columbia, Illinois and Louisiana Rooms, the Grey Ladies, Camp and Hospital Service, Canteen Training, Dietitian's Aide Corps, Nutrition Service, Staff Assistants, Motor Corps, Army and Navy Auxiliaries, Hospital and Recreation Corps, and Records. As the work of the Hospital and Recreation Corps expanded, more room was necessary and the New York Room was obtained for this volunteer service. During the summer the National Red Cross applied for office space for the Prisoners of War Relief and all but the Children's Attic and Bedroom on the third floor were made available to them, including the Banquet Hall.

I am pleased to report to you that each state regent, when requested to relinquish her state's room, replied graciously that her board was glad to comply and to have a part in the humanitarian work of the Red Cross. Besides being identified with something needed so badly at this time, we also have the advantage of heat and other services for Memorial Continental Hall, which was without heat most of last winter.

Before the change could take place, it was necessary for the Museum staff to take complete inventory of the rooms, make lists of all the articles to be stored, and to accession and mark all furnishings of all the rooms. This was a large undertaking.

Since February, 1942, the D. A. R.'s war work under the Red Cross Committee has been carried on in the north gallery which was cleared for that purpose. The District of Columbia Red Cross Voluntary Services which shared the space with the D. A. R. War Service room for awhile soon found they needed all the space. The Maryland State Board very generously agreed to make their state room available to the Society's war work, and it has been their headquarters since early September when the furnishings were stored.

Although at this time 15 of our state rooms and 3 others are in use as offices, our Museum has in no other way reduced its functioning. In somewhat restricted space it is continuing with the educational and public relations work commenced by my predecessor, Mrs. Willard Steele.

In April, a much-enjoyed exhibit opened, *Stitchery and Weaving*. A good part of our growing textile collection was shown, including some articles never displayed before. The gallery talk, offered one afternoon a week, was in demand by D. A. R.'s away from Washington, and mimeographed copies were made, following the practice of the previous exhibit. Talks on the Museum and various subjects have been given by the Museum Secretary to D. A. R. and other groups. One of these was a radio talk on *Stitchery and Weaving*.

This autumn we are again featuring the *Early American Kitchen* and offering a costumed talk, *Life Around a Colonial Hearth*. Last Friday the Museum opened an exhibit called *Silver and Early Metalcrafts*, which you are all cordially invited to view. It has already been much appreciated by all types of visitors including tour-

ists, service men and women and craftsmen. In a few weeks the mimeographed gallery talk for this will be available. It is felt these may be helpful as program material.

The Museum Secretary has written articles for *The American Collector* and *The Occupational Therapy Magazine*, and both members of the staff contribute to the monthly *National Historical Magazine*.

In Cincinnati on April 17th, 1943, the Museum Committee convened and enjoyed a fine talk by Mrs. Walter Siple, past Curator of the Worcester, Massachusetts, Art Museum, and wife of the Director of the Cincinnati Art Museum, on American Museums and the War.

The day before yesterday, October 20th, the Museum Committee held its fall meeting in Memorial Continental Hall and was edified by the talk of Dr. Robert C. Smith, Assistant Director of the Hispanic Foundation at the Library of Congress, on Culture of Early South America.

Funds are needed to have paintings in Memorial Continental Hall expertly cleaned and restored. One painting especially needs treatment now, but this is an expensive process. A list is available of books needed for the Museum reference collection. The response to gifts requested last year was gratifying. Following are the gifts received since April 1st, 1943:

#### MUSEUM GIFTS RECEIVED FROM APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 20, 1943

ALABAMA—Mrs. George H. Baumgardner, Chairman. Land Grant—Princess Sehoy Chapter.

CALIFORNIA—Mrs. Samuel Widney, Chairman. Recipe book—Nancy Sperry, San Diego Chapter. Contributions to Museum Fund: \$1.00—Los Flores Chapter; \$1.20—Cabrillo Chapter.

CONNECTICUT—Mrs. Sidney H. Miner, Chairman. Contribution to Museum Fund: 50c—Roger Sherman Chapter.

DELAWARE—Celery glass—Mrs. Harvey Steele, Cooch's Bridge Chapter.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Mrs. Robert Van Denbergh, Chairman. Rolling pin—Mrs. Warren E. Emley, Frances Scott Chapter; magnifying glass—Mrs. Arthur E. Houghton, through Continental Dames Chapter; plate—Mrs. Edward Tarring, Descendants of '76 Chapter; silver spoon—Miss Florence Layton, Continental Dames Chapter; sled—Mrs. William K. Utteridge, Washington, D. C.; textile—Mrs. Rex Rhoades, Army and Navy Chapter; sword and sheath—Mrs. Irene Sligh, through Mary Washington Chapter.

ILLINOIS—Mrs. George F. Sennett, Chairman. Three textiles—Mrs. Justus Johnson, Aurora, Ill. Contributions to Museum Fund: \$1.00 each—Lucy Leflingwell and Anna Harmon Chapters.

INDIANA—Miss Mary Carr Guernsey, Chairman. Silver skewer—State Society. Contributions to Museum Fund: \$19.50—Dr. Manasseh Cutler Chapter; 50c—Miss Josephine Alexander.

IOWA—Mrs. E. G. Bowman, Chairman. Book—Mrs. G. A. Children, Iowa Chapter; silver spoon and velvet dress top—Elizabeth S. Garfield, Stars and Stripes Chapter. Contribution to Museum Fund: \$1.00—Sun Dial Chapter.

KANSAS—Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, Chairman. Bulletin board—Eunice Sterling Chapter; Staffordshire plate—Betty Bonney Chapter.

MAINE—Miss Maude M. Merrick, Chairman. Book—Frank Malone, Portland, Me.

MARYLAND—Mrs. Rudolph Bopp, Chairman. Miniature Mrs. Robert—State Society; 2 silver spoons—Mrs. C. H. Elliott through Chevy Chase Chapter; spoon, gold tooth pick, thimble case—Mrs. Frank M. Dick, Hon. Vice Pres. General; book and lace—Mrs. R. L. McVey, William Paca Chapter; wool sheet—Mrs. Edmund P. Ellis, Bethesda, Md.

MASSACHUSETTS—Miss Elsie W. Coolidge, Chairman. Pair spectacles—Mrs. Hugh E. Adams—Dorothy Quincy Hancock Chapter; Magazine—Mrs. Robert H. C. Kelton—Old Newbury Chapter.

MINNESOTA—Mrs. Walter S. Mason, Chairman. Five silver spoons—Mrs. Harry J. Hornsby.

MICHIGAN—Miss Laura C. Cook, Room Chairman; Mrs. Warren J. Anthony, State Librarian. Four books—Mrs. John Carton through Genesee Chapter; book—Capt. Samuel Felt Chapter; book—Mrs. Ira Sayre, Genesee Chapter.

MISSOURI—Mrs. Ashley Poyner, Chairman. Silver salt—Mrs. Frank M. Thomas, Elizabeth Benton Chapter.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Mrs. Leslie P. Snow, Chairman. Doll bed—Mrs. Lemuel Sanford; books (five)—Mrs. Leslie P. Snow, Chairman; powder horn, coverlet, mortar and pestle, 3 books—Miss Bertha Libbey Manock, Margery Sullivan Chapter.

NEW JERSEY—Mrs. George E. Quigley, Chairman. Two quilts, 2 samplers, 2 bags, 8 baby caps, silk cap—Mrs. C. Edward Murray, Curator General.

NEW YORK—Mrs. Frank L. Asher, Chairman. Salt glaze pitcher—Chancellor Livingston Chapter; ten old textiles—Selina Comegys Brunswick, New York City; baby dress—Mrs. J. O. Wilson, Long Island.

OHIO—Mrs. J. Blosser Anderson, Chairman. Booklet—Mrs. Allen Collier, Vice Chairman.

OKLAHOMA—Mrs. Otto K. Wetzel, Chairman. Pair andirons and tin kitchen—State Society.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—Mrs. Charles S. Lobingier, Chairman. Ten dollars for Textile Room—Mrs. Charles S. Lobingier.

RHODE ISLAND—Miss J. Caroline Olney, Chairman. Revolutionary button—Helen L. Spencer, Regent, General Nathanael Greene Chapter.

VERMONT—Mrs. Guy F. Wood, Chairman. Contributions Museum Fund: \$1.00—Rebecca Hastings Chapter; 50c—Weber Allen Chapter.

WISCONSIN—Mrs. F. B. Seymour, Room Chairman. Lustre pitcher—bequest Mrs. Frank Stewart.

WEST VIRGINIA—Mrs. M. L. O'Neale, Chairman. Contributions to Museum Fund: \$1.00 each from—Matthew French, Ravenswood, John Young, Daniel Davison, William Morris, Mound, Shenandoah, Col. Morgan, Pack Horse Ford, Kenawha Valley, John Chapman, Col. Andrew Donnally, Mondongachate and Barbourville Chapters; \$5.00—Buford Chapter.

Museum purchase—wooden peel for Colonial Kitchen.

JENNIE SCHUDDER MURRAY,  
Curator General,  
N. S. D. A. R.

The Reporter General to Smithsonian Institution, Mrs. Harry E. Narey, read her report.

### Report of Reporter General to the Smithsonian Institution

The forty-sixth annual report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to the Smithsonian Institution for the year 1942-43 has, by consent of the United States Senate, been compiled and will be ready for distribution to the members of the Continental Congress.

The Report is a United States document and is one of the very few patriotic documents published. I suggest you procure copies and place in your chapter and in your public library. I am sure that no other national office affords so complete a picture of the entire working program of the National Society in so detailed and comprehensive a manner as does this office. I have had the pleasure and opportunity of talking in my own State, Iowa, and in several other States in regard to the duties of this particular office.

As you are aware, an Act to incorporate the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution was passed by the Fifty-fourth Congress of the United States of America on the 2nd day of December 1895, and was signed by the President, Grover Cleveland, on February 25, 1896. Section 3 of this Act of Congress states "That said Society shall report annually to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution concerning its proceedings and said Secretary shall communicate to Congress such portions thereof as he may deem of national interest and importance. The regents of the Smithsonian Institution are authorized to permit said National Society to deposit its collections, manuscripts, books, pamphlets, and other material for history in the Smithsonian Institution or in the National Museum at their discretion, upon such conditions and under such rules as they shall prescribe."

Since I must await the publication of the proceedings of the Continental Congress, my work begins in September and must be completed not later than November 15, as the editor of the Smithsonian Institution, Mr. Webster P. True, must receive the entire report, typed and in proper form to submit to Congress for printing. Congress refers the report to the Senate Committee on Printing, which in due time reports it out of committee, and it is then ordered printed. Mr. True sees the book through the Printing Office in time for the Continental Congress.

Part 1 of the Smithsonian Report consists of the general proceedings of Continental Congress, which includes the President General's address and annual reports of National Officers and National Chairmen.

Part 2 consists of the State Regents' reports.

Part 3 lists the graves of the soldiers of the American Revolution with name, birth, death, cemetery, and record of service given. Names of wives of Revolutionary soldiers, Real Daughters, and Real Granddaughters are also included.

Part 3 also consists of the annual report of the Children of the American Revolution.

It is very important that in the statement of facts and figures there should be accuracy, clarity, and, emphatically, brevity.

Since the purpose of the founding of the Smithsonian Institution was for the "increase and diffusion of knowledge among men," the genealogical, historical, and patriotic achievements and records

of the National Society are used as a file of reference for genealogists and historians. It is most important that State Officers and State Chairmen check their reports with the utmost care before sending them to the State Regent to be incorporated in her report for Continental Congress. In thus striving to make all reports clear, correct, and concise, an accurate Smithsonian Report will become an assured fact.

Special blanks for filing the grave records are sent to all State Historians. This year there were many new State Historians. I appreciate the great interest and the courtesy with which all Historians responded.

Thank you.

ESTHER BERGMAN NAREY,  
Reporter General to the  
Smithsonian Institution,  
N. S. D. A. R.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Schlosser, read the following recommendations of the Executive Committee:

1. *That an award of \$50.00, or \$50.00 War Bond, be given annually to the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, Great Neck, Long Island. This award to be subject to the recommendation of the commandant.*

Moved by Mrs. Schlosser, seconded by Mrs. Wallis. Adopted.

2. *The acceptance of the design for a War Work Service Pin submitted by Caldwell and Company, herewith attached.*

Moved by Mrs. Schlosser, seconded by Mrs. Cox. Adopted.

3. *That the President General and the Treasurer General be jointly and severally authorized and empowered to sell and assign any and all United States securities of any description now or hereafter registered on the books of the Treasury Department and registered securities with respect to which the Treasury Department acts as the transfer agent in the name of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, or which may now or hereafter be assigned to it. Any and all assignments of any such securities registered in the name of, or assigned to, this corporation heretofore or hereafter made by the above named officers, are hereby ratified and confirmed.*

Moved by Mrs. Schlosser, seconded by Miss Mullins. Adopted.

4. *That the following securities and cash received from the estate of Lucy E. Morris, deceased, be placed in the Golden Jubilee Endowment Fund:*

Cash amounting to \$78.79

3 shares of common stock of The Pennroad Corporation

8 shares of capital stock of The New York Central Railroad Co.

7 shares of capital stock of The Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

Moved by Mrs. Schlosser, seconded by Mrs. Fornev. Adopted.

5. *That the Treasurer General be authorized to sell 3 shares common stock W-212474 Pennroad Corporation; 8 shares capital stock L410001 New York Central Railroad Company; 7 shares capital stock P948100 Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which were bequeathed to the National Society, D. A. R., by Lucy E. Morris, deceased.*

Moved by Mrs. Schlosser, seconded by Miss Mullins. Adopted.

6. *That October 19 be recognized by the U. S. Government as Yorktown Day, and that request for this recognition be sent to the proper officials of the United States Government.*

Moved by Mrs. Murray, seconded by Mrs. Crockett. Adopted.

7. *That the National Board of Management recommend to Congress that the action of the 36th Continental Congress, 1927, pertaining to the use of ex-State Regents' ribbon—that the words "except the National Continental Congress" be deleted—so that it shall read as follows:*

**RESOLVED**, That a ribbon be authorized by the Congress for the use of ex-State Regents, to be of the same width and design as that authorized for the use of State Regents, the coloring to be reversed and a line of blue added in the center; this ribbon to be used at all meetings of the Society.

Moved by Mrs. Schlosser, seconded by Mrs. Cox. Adopted.

8. *That Miss Stella P. Hardy, genealogist in the office of the Registrar General, be retired at her request, effective October 31, 1943, and that she be placed upon the pension roll.*

Moved by Mrs. Schlosser, seconded by Mrs. Cocho. Adopted.

Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, Chairman of Buildings and Grounds, read her report.

#### Report of Buildings and Grounds Committee

Your chairman is pleased to submit to you the report of the Buildings and Grounds Committee for through it you will learn of the fine contribution your buildings are making in connection with the work of the present emergency.

I feel sure every member of this Board who entered Memorial Continental Hall through the 17th Street entrance was proud and delighted to see their beautiful hall busy with activities incident to the war program.

The first floor of this hall is now being occupied by the Volunteer Special Service Activities group, District of Columbia Chapter of the American Red Cross which includes the Hospital and Recreation Corps, Ambulance Corps, Grey Ladies, Camp and Hospital Service, Nutrition Service, Staff Assistants, Junior Motor Corps, Army and Navy Auxiliaries, Dietitian's Aide Corps, Canteen Training. Because of the expansion of the work of the Hospital and Recreation Corps the New York Room on the second floor has very recently been turned over to this group.

Credit is given Mrs. John Morrison Kerr, Chairman of War Service Room in the North Museum for making the contact with the D. C. Chapter of the American Red Cross which led to the request for space in our buildings. She very graciously turned over to this group the use of the War Service Room which she has directed for many months. The production unit which formerly occupied the North Museum is now working in the Maryland Room under her direction.

The third floor with the exception of the kitchen, the Vining Room (Massachusetts) and the children's attic (4,000 square feet) is now humming with the war activities of the Prisoners of War

Section of the National Society, American Red Cross. The main function of this section is to keep moving a steady stream of food, clothing, and medicines to American prisoners of war and civilian internees wherever they are held. This is necessary to supplement the provision made for them by the holding power. A major part of the supplies are paid for by our Government. Distribution of such supplies is handled by the neutral international Red Cross Committee in Geneva, whose delegates are active in almost every country of the world where the business of war is held. The shipment of recreational, educational and religious materials for interested organizations, such as the Y. M. C. A. and the National Catholic Welfare Conference, and of food and clothing supplies for other allied governments to their prisoners is also handled by this section of the American Red Cross.

Another function of the Prisoners of War Section is to keep the American families informed concerning the prison camps where their relatives are held and other matters of especial interest to them. This is done through a twelve-page monthly periodical "The Prisoners of War Bulletin."

It is interesting to note that the (Prisoners of War Section) British Red Cross is now using the Rhode Island Room.

A few days ago a request was received from the Director of Relief to Prisoners of War asking for more space—the second floor—in Memorial Continental Hall. The work is expanding so rapidly that it will be necessary to have space for twenty more workers. As soon as our Curator General receives releases on these rooms from the State Regents the second floor will be turned over to the Prisoners of War Section.

The Day Nursery which opened last November in the basement of Constitution Hall is running along very smoothly. An additional room has been turned over to this group and is used as a sleeping room. It was formerly used as a locker room for the clerks of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Before this additional sleeping room could be given to the Red Cross it was necessary to build an entrance way into the girls' smoking room. This was done so that instead of one large room we now have two rooms, each with their own entrance. Both rooms have been painted and look quite nice.

This sleeping room can accommodate sixteen sleeping cots and is filled at all times. The Nursery at present has twenty children all within the age of from two years to six years.

On the C Street side of the building our maintenance crew has constructed a play yard for these children. It was necessary to build a fence to keep these tots centered in one location, so with the Red Cross supplying the material our Superintendent and his men constructed a white picket fence 50 feet by 100 feet in order not to detract too much from the beauty of our grounds.

All rooms occupied by the Red Cross Nursery have been painted and are in excellent condition without cost to the D. A. R. as the material was furnished by the National Society, American Red Cross and the work done by our maintenance crew.

All cleaning of the rooms occupied by the Red Cross in our buildings is done by our cleaning department.

This summer our basements have been repainted with two coats of paint, one a flat and the other of a gloss finish. These walls can therefore be cleaned and freshened up at any time.

Five basement rooms in Constitution Hall have been washed and repainted; also the hallways in the Administration Building at a fraction of the cost if we had had outside men to do this work.

The color of the wall paint in the basement has been changed from the original dark gray to a light cream and the base boards are in a light gray which makes it more cheerful.

There have been two active springs running into the lower basement where at one time our boilers were located. One of these was electrically operated and one was a water syphon. The latter is a very expensive proposition from the standpoint of water rent and the amount of city water used to lift one gallon of spring water up into the sewer system. It takes approximately  $3\frac{1}{2}$  gallons of city water to dispose of one gallon of drainage water in the basement. With the electric pump which has been installed in the drain our costs have dropped more than half.

During the past five months we have had 1,783 visitors to our Memorial Building.

During the summer season Constitution Hall had its regular house cleaning and in addition to this the entire balcony floor was painted a deep red color.

Several offices, ladies lounge and lobbies in Constitution Hall have been freshened up with new coats of paint. New drapes have been hung in the offices of the Managing Director and Buildings and Grounds and new drapes will be hung in the President General's office very soon.

The regular maintenance crew installed a buzzer system in Constitution Hall to be used by the chief usher in issuing orders to ushers.

It was a pleasure to receive from Mrs. A. G. Berger, State Regent of Kansas, a service flag honoring the Kansas daughters, twelve in number, who are in the armed services. This service flag will be hung in the Clerks' Rest Room in the basement of the Administration Building which is the Kansas Room.

A service flag honoring the two employees of the Buildings and Grounds Department is hanging in the north corridor on the first floor of the Administration Building. There is also a beautiful silk service flag in the National Officers Club Room which is honoring the members of the families of our clerical staff who are in the armed services. We regret there is already one gold star on this flag in memory of a son who has paid the supreme sacrifice.

Several nice Christmas boxes have been packed and sent by the members of the clerical staff and by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, to our former Assistant Superintendent, Mr. William Stephens, who is now serving in the Navy in a foreign country.

Later a box will be packed and sent to another former employee of the Buildings and Grounds Department who is in a camp in this country.

My deep appreciation is expressed to our Superintendent, Mr. Oscar Mayer, for his fine spirit of cooperation and untiring efforts in caring for our buildings in such an efficient manner.

ALICE B. HAIG,  
Chairman.



Mrs. Cox moved that the National Board of Management in meeting assembled express appreciation to Mr. Oscar Mayer, Superintendent, for his fine spirit of cooperation and untiring efforts in maintaining and caring for the D. A. R. buildings in such an efficient manner. Seconded by Mrs. Cooch. Adopted.

Mrs. E. Thomas Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on National Defense through Patriotic Education, gave a brief informal report, speaking with particular emphasis on the Federal Aid to Education Bill and urging the members to oppose its passage.

The hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, Mrs. Boyd led the noon-time devotionals.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Schlosser, read the report of the Chairman of the National Historical Magazine, Mrs. C. A. Swann Sinclair.

### Report of National Historical Magazine

You must know what a great disappointment it is to me not to be able to present my report to you in person, but I have been very ill and am not able to do so.

Of course you know by this time of the really splendid report I should have given you at Congress. Instead of a \$1,864 deficit, we actually had made all operating expenses except \$58, and the \$58 was due us for an advertisement. Had that been paid there would have been no deficit. However, in times like these with conditions changing every month, \$58 seems like a miracle, for it has been many years since the Magazine has done so well.

Each one of the three of us in the Magazine Office had a part in this effort. Miss Poe will tell you of her part. Mrs. Burk, our Secretary, has ever a watchful and keen eye out for the Magazine, and is the greatest booster we have, while I have sent letters to all new members and cards notifying each month those whose subscriptions will expire within the coming month. We have had wonderful success with these letters and cards, in fact they have been a life saver for the Magazine.

You have heard the financial report from our Treasurer General. I do not feel the least discouraged for it was the same last year and every year. Always after Congress subscriptions expire, and many are not renewed again until fall. I fully expect our subscriptions to begin rolling in now and continue so for many months. Our total subscriptions are 11,000, which is about our usual number. Each month for the past three months the expirations have been many hundreds a month. Let us work hard for new subscriptions and do not relax, for these are hard times and one is prone to drop a magazine or two, when retrenching. Please do not let it be "OUR MAGAZINE," for we not only need your subscription, but others as well.

Will you notice our splendid prizes and try for one of them, and will you notice, especially, the generous offer which comes to you from the State of California? A letter from a western state says that \$1 sent grew to \$5, and great interest has been aroused throughout the state. We still need contributions towards our prizes and it would be mighty nice to know they had been completed by kind and generous members.

Deep concern is felt by your National Chairman at the lateness of the Magazine. Through a complete revision of the files by Mrs. Burk this summer, both in our office and at the printers, the lateness of the Magazine seems about the chief complaint we have. Many omissions and corrections have been made, bringing the files quite up to date, and as a result we are getting fewer complaints about the non-arrival of our Magazine.

While it may be several months before I will again be able to get to my office, yet I hope very much that with my children's help, at home, I can continue to keep the sending of my letters to new members and also, the expiration notices. Your National Chairman sends her "affectionate greetings" to the Board, with a wish she thinks now is the best wish in the world, "that everyone keeps well throughout the coming winter."

LOUISA S. SINCLAIR,  
Chairman.

Miss Elisabeth E. Poe, Editor of the Magazine, spoke informally, and asked Mrs. Schlosser to read her report.

### Report of Editor of National Historical Magazine

It is a pleasure to be able to report to you that the National Historical Magazine continues to flourish in reader and subscription interest.

In the matter of subscriptions we are holding our own. Many are renewing their subscriptions and we register many new ones each week.

From the editorial point of view this is most gratifying for it proves we are giving our readers the kind of a D. A. R. Magazine which they desire.

We are printing more and more direct D. A. R. news from national, state and chapter angles. We do this because we feel that, in this way, the Magazine remains your best link with our great Society.

With fewer meetings, due to transportation difficulties the Magazine keeps a D. A. R. member in touch with what is going on from the Society point of view not only in her own state but in other commonwealths as well.

Our savings, due to the use of a less expensive type of paper, not so many cuts and side saddle stitching continue at about \$125 a month, a great aid to our budget.

The shortage in paper is serious for us as for other publishers. If the threatened enforced cut of 50 per cent in the use of paper materializes in January we shall probably have to reduce our size to 56 or 60 pages. We feel that we can keep the Magazine interesting, even if this happens. Let us hope that the paper situation will improve before that time. Make the best use of paper in your homes, save every scrap of it for the trash man. In that way it will find its way back into paper channels again and do that much to lessen the shortage in that valuable material.

We are constantly endeavoring to correct the lateness in publication due to government priorities and other war time difficulties. Our subscribers have been most patient with us and we thank them for their consideration.



I am happy to report that the chapters and other officials have cooperated in the matter of paying for cuts.

Mrs. Sinclair, our National Chairman, has cooperated with the Editor in every possible way and the services of Mrs. Tennie Selby Burk grow more valuable each month.

May I thank the President General, members of the Board and other D. A. R. friends for their constructive advice and help which make editing this Magazine a pleasant and inspiring task.

ELISABETH E. POE,

*Editor, National Historical Magazine.*

Mrs. Joseph G. Forney, Chairman of Printing, read the report of that committee.

### Report of Printing Committee

As National Chairman of the Printing Committee, I wish to again express my deep appreciation to you for your splendid cooperation. Due to your helpfulness and fine attitude, the work of this committee has been a pleasure in spite of the trying conditions caused by the various shortages of material, and increased prices. I am sure you know that every effort has been made to grant all requests promptly.

You will be happy to know that the firm from which we purchase our paper for printing has assured us that the first order on file with their company is from the National Society, and we will be furnished paper on which there is a shortage before others are considered.

The total cost of outside printing since the close of last Congress is \$9,066.61. This includes Proceedings, Committee Lists, Manuals and Programs, and other material for the last Congress. The total cost of paper used in our multigraph department since that time is \$675.43.

We are pleased that it was possible to have the supplement to the D. A. R. Handbook done in our own multigraph department. You will be happy also to know that the addition of the new supplement and reduction in price have more than tripled the sales of the handbook.

MARY H. FORNEY,  
*Chairman.*

Mrs. John Logan Marshall, Special Chairman of Tamassee D. A. R. School, read her report.

### Report on Tamassee D. A. R. School

Tamassee begins the school year with a fifty per cent new enrollment, because so many of the older students have gone into the armed forces and defense plants.

The Charleston Navy Yard has combed the mountains for workers. A few years ago, this would have been a much less fruitful search, because the young men and women would have been unprepared in education and vision.

Tamassee hoped to give these boys and girls a full elementary and secondary education. Because of war, this education is cut short. But the realization that Tamassee has made possible an adequate service to our Country in its hour of need, is a matter justifying pride in every daughter.

So, if your Chapter finds itself with a new scholarship child, you will be content, knowing that the former has taken his place among the defenders of our Way of Life and the new one is receiving the boon of educational and living privileges earlier than otherwise would have been possible.

The School's great need is scholarships. Many medical scholarships will be needed . . . new students require more medical care (tonsillectomy, dentistry, etc.) than return-students do.

It is hoped that all Chapters will continue scholarships and that Chapters not sending scholarships will send small cash gifts. Living expenses have soared at Tamassee, too; and the summer's unceasing rains destroyed the entire wheat crop. For the first time in many years the school was unable to produce all of its bread.

All classes are being held in the Sarah Corbin Robert School building . . . with more of sunlight and warmth and proper equipment (tho not yet enough) than ever before. This should be a fine year . . . another year in which we shall prove the words of Edwin Markham:

"There is a Divinity that makes us brothers,  
No one goes his way alone;  
All that we send into lives of others  
Comes back into our own."

GRACE C. MARSHALL,  
*Special Chairman, Tamassee D. A. R. School.*

Mrs. Samuel L. Earle, Special Chairman of Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. School, read her report.

### Report on Kate Duncan Smith D. A. R. School

Today I bring you what may be considered a strange report for instead of recounting the usual activities of K. D. S. D. A. R. School, I am going to tell you of a mountain boy from Alabama who lost his life in the Solomons. I ask your sympathetic hearing for it does bear on the work I am allowed to present to this Board.

Several years ago a young boy entered K. D. S. D. A. R. School coming up the mountain from Kennamer's Cove. His name, Frank Slater; he was one of ten children and in the mountains that means meagre living and few opportunities. I do not know what kind of a scholar he was but I have been told that K. D. S. was the only school he ever attended. Later his family moved to an adjoining county and it was there that Frank heard the call of his country, entered the Navy as Seaman Second Class, and was assigned to the Cruiser San Francisco, his duties leading him to a battle post in the Solomon Islands.

On November 12, 1942, Frank spotted a Japanese torpedo plane, plunging down towards his ship, closing in to make the kill. As the plane grew larger in his sight he kept pouring lead into it and his aim was good. The shells went home but the plane crashed into his ship, was a heap of junk on the deck, and when the wreckage was cleared Frank was found beneath it dead. He might have scurried to comparative safety and in so doing, lost his ship and hundreds of lives but it was said "Frank Slater was an American, new to the Navy, he carried on in true Navy tradition." For his steadfast heroism he was awarded posthumously the Navy Cross; but that is not all; a new

destroyer escort vessel is to be launched in the fall and will bear the name of this heroic boy from the hills of Alabama, Frank O. Slater. When this occurs, his mother will christen the ship and she hopes that she may be allowed to use water from the well Frank helped to dig a few years ago.

As I have stated K. D. S. is the only school Frank ever attended and the school Roll of Honor bears a gold star by his name.

I do not mean to imply that attending K. D. S. made a hero of this mountain lad, for I speak today not alone for my school but for all the others where mountain boys and girls are being educated by this great organization N. S. D. A. R.; a commanding officer in speaking recently of these boys from the mountains declared "They are holy terrors; they don't know the meaning of fear."

This is the type of boy you are helping; not all will become heroes in time of war, but all may become, through education, useful American citizens in time of peace.

LUCILLE S. EARLE,  
Special Chairman, Kate Duncan Smith,  
D. A. R. School.

Miss Harriet Simons, Chairman of Approved Schools, read her report.

#### Report of Approved Schools Committee

Again I take up with you the cause of the college youth because we do have six colleges or universities on our list of approved schools. After reading the numerous reports coming in weekly, I marvel that there are any students left on the campuses, but where "zoot suits" and overalls were, Army brown and Navy blue now swing down the walks, to the tune of "Anchors Aweigh" right down the list to "Pistol Packin' Momma."

*American International College, Springfield, Massachusetts*, has worked exclusively with the Army in training glider pilots, service pilots and instructors. The accepted men were enlisted in the Army and assigned to inactive duty while taking the course at the college. The men live on the college campus and have a regular cadet program.

*Berea College, Berea, Kentucky*. Due to the shortage of older boys and instructors, the crafts of Berea College have had to be laid aside for the duration. They still need funds for their "labor grants." Sixty dollars a year will approximately cover the earnings of a student.

*The Berry Schools, Mount Berry, Georgia*. Under Gordon Keown, the Berry Schools are forging ahead. A graduate of Berry, Mr. Keown, is carrying out Miss Berry's wishes to the letter. From personal experience, your chairman knows the campus is filled with Army and Navy. One of the boys from her home town is in training at Berry College. Since the passing of Miss Berry, friends have been endeavoring to establish a Martha Berry Memorial Endowment. One friend proposed to be one of a thousand to give one hundred dollars; another, to be one of ten to give a thousand dollars. Gifts from a dollar up have come for this fund from friends far and wide. Your friends, among those who join in honoring the memory of Martha Berry, will help to perpetuate the work which so endeared her to the hearts of the American people.

*Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Ten-*

*nessee*. One of the most encouraging pieces of news yet to come from Lincoln Memorial is that they are free from debt, and seem to be riding the crest of a wave. Army trainees have occupied the campus all summer and continue to do so.

*Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee*. The rotating Student Loan Fund is fast reaching its goal. Clemmie Henry set as that goal forty thousand dollars. To date over thirty thousand has been sent in. Little "Billy Bank" has travelled all over the United States getting a full tummy at each stop. He still has some brothers and sisters who would like to be sent out.

*Northland College, Ashland, Wisconsin*. Nearly one hundred per cent of the male students are in the Armed forces, as well as girls in the WAVES, WAC and Nurse Corps. Since the entry of the United States into the war, Northland has served its time in many ways. During the summer, opportunity presented itself to help with the training of a detachment of some seventy civilian girls, trainees in the U. S. Signal Corps. These girls were housed in Memorial Hall, and their classes were in Wheeler. The girls selected by the Signal Corps for this particular training are of a very fine type, and the relations of the college with the girls and with those charged with their instruction have been most happy. Northland is proud of the fact that it has discovered still another way in which to serve our country.

And now a few words about our other six grade schools.

*Blue Ridge Industrial School, Bris, Virginia*. The crying need at Blue Ridge is scholarship money. Blue Ridge is located many miles from the nearest town and they, like many others, have difficulty in getting help at the school because they are so far away from business centers. The students have to do the work even more than they used to.

*Carr Creek Community Center, Carr Creek, Kentucky*. Since the burning of the gymnasium they have been making plans to replace it. The approximate cost is to be twenty-five hundred dollars. The County Board of Education is taking care of one-quarter of that, and the local community folk are assuming another quarter. There is still one-half to be given. During this period, with juvenile delinquency riding as high as it is, gymnasiums, recreation centers, and social gathering places are very much needed. This is a worthy cause, meriting your attention.

*Crossnore School, Crossnore, North Carolina*. After many years of scrimping and planning Crossnore is also out of debt. This was accomplished through, unfortunately, the closing of one or two dormitories which were very sadly in need of repair. You know what that means—the enrollment has had to be cut and Crossnore, too, has lost many of its older boys. Scholarships are particularly needed at Crossnore to take care of the large number of younger boys and girls coming to school. For your information and help, either for State or Chapter meetings, because we cannot "go a-visitin'" Mrs. Sloop has prepared a ten-minute playlet. She will be very happy to send out any number upon request.

*Hillsdale School, Marlboro, Massachusetts*. Another cold winter, because it is cold in Massachusetts, and no dormitories to replace the one burned last November. Massachusetts State

D. A. R. is starting a fund, and it is the hope of the chairman that many states will follow suit. Hillside is a very needy school, and looks to you for help.

*Hindman Settlement School, Hindman, Kentucky.* Many thanks again to you all for responding so generously at the time of the flood at Hindman. The report for this year was that the campus never looked lovelier. Evidently, little old Troublesome Creek needed to be swollen and cover the campus, because the flowers, as well as the vegetables, produced a bumper crop. Scholarships for Hindman, too, please.

*Pine Mountain Settlement School, Pine Mountain, Kentucky.* Pine Mountain needs workshops. This amounts to approximately \$77.50 a year, which pays their tuition and entrance fee. As you know, Pine Mountain is for the older grade student, running from the seventh grade through high school. Naturally, those boys and girls, when they finish, are going to be called into service immediately, and they, too, have had to assume many responsibilities which before were carried by instructors and older brothers and sisters.

I can't tell you how pleasantly surprised I've been this year; with so many drives and so many calls upon your time and your pocketbooks, the contributions for approved schools seem to be right there in the same notch that they were the last two years. It must mean you do realize that the education of these boys and girls is an endowment insurance policy for the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. To invest wisely in Christian education is like planting a Victory garden, in order that it may furnish vital nourishment and strength for the members of one's own household, as well as for one's neighbors. To neglect the planting is fatal, for there is no open market where one may secure men and women prepared in character to carry the responsibilities of today and tomorrow. Christian education is a strong factor in national self-preservation—"And there is no time to lose."

HARRIET SIMONS,  
Chairman.

The President General, Mrs. William H. Pouch, read her report.

### Report of President General

*Dear Members of the National Board of Management:*

The wheels of the Fifty-Second Continental Congress, held in Cincinnati, Ohio, moved so smoothly, thanks to our efficient chairmen of committees, that before any of us had time to feel the least tired we were installing the newly elected officers and so two years were over and we were at the opening of the new year of D. A. R. activities. What happy memories of our associates we have, and what wonderful stimulation we received from the constructive reports and program, and the splendidly successful war projects drives, and the inspirational speakers.

We feel so content in the knowledge that those who have served so well will continue to work and stand ready to help at any point where they can be of service.

Truly we are living in an eventful, challenging time, and no true Daughter of the American Rev-

olution can be anything but thankful for the wonderful opportunities for service to our country and our fellow men which are before us constantly.

As we gathered for the first Board meeting following the Congress, the plans for the next Congress were, of course, in our minds, and the resolution that the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage should be conducted as in the year of 1943—that is, giving the bond in place of the trip, was adopted. Then the question of a meeting place was definitely settled by the ballot vote of the Board: if we could not hold Congress in Washington, that we would go to New York City.

The meeting of the Special Committee for Constitution Hall was postponed until after the October Board meeting because of the necessity of so many to make special trains. As was noted in the President General's letter of September 24, 1943, this committee is now a subcommittee under Program Planning Committee.

The Executive Committee met in the President General's suite the next morning. This was an interrupted meeting. Representatives from the Farm Security Administration called and explained the project in full so that it was an effort even to finish the approval of the minutes of the previous afternoon and our own adjournment, but it was finally done.

Mrs. Dunham and the President General left for Paris, Kentucky, about 6 o'clock and had a comfortable trip in spite of the long train of cars which prevented any hope of having supper on the way. After a comfortable and happy night in Mrs. Wallis' luxurious home as unexpected but most royally welcomed guests, we were ready to enjoy the D. A. R. Officers who came from Cincinnati in the morning.

We were shown the interesting home of Mrs. William B. Ardery, who is an artist in restorations, and we were charmed by the memories evoked of olden pioneer days in Kentucky, by the records which could be read by those whose eyes could see beyond the material things.

From here we were taken to the beautifully restored Duncan Tavern where we lingered as we went from floor to floor to hear the story of the past and of the present restoration. Each room was more inviting than the last one, and at noon when we gathered in the long hall for our Good Friday service, our hearts were very full of gratitude for the blessings which had filled our lives and homes because of the death on the Cross of One who brought everlasting life and hope to the world.

In another beautifully proportioned room we sat down to a luncheon which everyone enjoyed before leaving for our several homes. We find it hard to express our gratitude in mere words to our Historian General, who was our loved hostess for this memorable trip.

It was good to renew old friendships with many in Kentucky from whom we had been separated. A happy ride to Lexington with Mrs. Robert Keene Arnold and Mrs. Chester Ayres made a delightful finish to an already perfect day.

The train arrived in New York three hours late but that did not interfere with a peaceful Easter spent with Mr. Pouch and my father.

On Monday, April 26th, it was a pleasure to be with Mary Clap Wooster members for the 50th celebration of their chapter organization. This

is one of the three largest chapters in the Society. The history of the 50 years was delightfully given by Miss Mary Louise Pardee, a past chapter regent, and the golden birthday cake and decorations made us all realize upon what strong foundations of sentiment as well as patriotism our Society is founded.

The following four days were made interesting by the meetings and deliberations of the National Society, Daughters of 1812 in New York, where most of the members are officers in our own D. A. R.

The dinner for past State and National Officers, and a meeting for past National Officers who were in New York, and the last large dinner for delegates and friends were well attended, and with interesting speakers gave a very splendid climax to our month of Congresses. The President General was a guest at these dinners, and was able to speak briefly about the war services of the D. A. R. and what every woman can do and is doing in this women's war.

On April 29th, she attended an interesting get-together of one of the chapters in which she is on the Honor Roll. Manhattan Chapter, like all of the others, is specializing on war work, and the reports given were most exhilarating.

The day following, the President General lunched with a group of young business women whose activities outside of regular routine are much like our Juniors—work for mountain children was begun at Tamassee by these friends in '31, when they presented a player piano to the school, and a motion picture outfit in honor of the President General, who at that time was New York State Chairman of Approved Schools.

On April 30th, an hour over the coffee cups with Mr. and Mrs. James Erwin of Coronado, California, was most enjoyable. Mr. Erwin is the President of the S. A. R. in California, and it was at the joint luncheon of S. A. R. and D. A. R. groups in San Diego where the President General had the privilege of hearing a young Commander tell of some of his experiences while on the "Hornet," and later, after her loss.

Several conferences with National Chairmen, and a visit to Philadelphia gave the President General splendid preparation for some days' work in Washington upon her letter, Committee Book, and plans for the fall.

May 3d—The President General attended an interesting luncheon meeting of Jephtha Abbott Chapter, at Warwick Hotel, Philadelphia—Mrs. Ray Phillip Farrington, Regent. The State President of S. A. R. spoke, as did Mrs. Pouch, who following the luncheon met in a conference on Pages and 1944 Congress with Mrs. Albert W. Douglas.

May 4th—She spent a busy day in the hotel with Mrs. Schondau, and a meeting with Mr. Alfred Harnett of the Chamber of Commerce Hotel Association, regarding Congress plans for 1944.

On May 5th, the President General arrived at St. Louis for a Regional meeting of Junior members held at Chase Hotel. Many interesting reports were given at an informal discussion led by Mrs. William K. Protzmann. The guests and members were entertained by a musical prodigy, Malcolm Fraser, 8 years of age, who delighted the members by his rendering of difficult selections on the piano. A goodnight supper was enjoyed at

the home of Mrs. Giradeau, where there was time to talk over the reports and projects of the groups.

The President General was taken to the airport by Mrs. Protzmann, Mrs. John Trigg Moss and Mrs. George Schermerhorn.

On May 6th, it was a privilege to present the mobile unit assigned to the Brooklyn Chapter of Red Cross at very impressive exercises prepared by the D. A. R. Chapters, of which Mrs. Edna Richards Finney was Chairman, on the steps of Brooklyn Borough Hall. Red Cross workers, WACS and members of the D. A. R. were present, and the State Regent, Mrs. Stanley Thorpe Manlove, gave a fine and touching appeal for blood donors. The Borough President and others spoke. After these exercises the guests were taken to the Red Cross Chapter building for luncheon and inspection of the building.

On May 7th, the President General had the pleasure of speaking to the Beaverkill Chapter in Liberty, N. Y., Mrs. C. A. Shaw, Regent, following an informal lunch with the regent and friends.

On Sunday, May 9th, the President General was a guest of honor at the luncheon of the Junior League of America at the Waldorf Astoria.

On May 11th, the President General enjoyed an informal luncheon with the regent and Board members of North Riding Chapter at Great Neck, L. I., before the meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Childs. The Regent, Mrs. Thomas R. Cook, and her members are giving special attention to the United States Merchant Marine Academy, and have made it possible for the chairman of Americanism to entertain and provide necessities for the students. The National Society has presented an award of a war bond to a midshipman of this year's graduating class.

It was good to have time on May 12th, in Washington, to meet the various chairmen who were in the city.

On the 13th, in company with members from the District, the President General was driven to Alexandria, as a guest of Mrs. S. W. Cary Briggs and Mrs. Charles C. Smoot, Chapter Regent, and enjoyed a lunch at the restaurant in the building which was a club in the time of General Washington. The celebration of the 50th birthday of the Mount Vernon Chapter was held on the grounds of Mrs. Joseph Stiles Wall, following the ceremonies of placing wreath on the tomb of George and Martha Washington.

Miss Janet Richards was present, and Mrs. T. S. Taliaferro, a past regent and charter member; also Mrs. Bruce Reynolds, State Regent of Virginia, who gave an enlightening talk.

May 14th—The President General was a guest of Golden Horseshoe Chapter in Orange, Virginia, at the James Madison Hotel, Mrs. Jesse A. Woodruff, Regent for life, for luncheon and a meeting. The State Regent, Mrs. Reynolds, spoke about the 52nd Congress and the President General gave her message about war projects and D. A. R. committee work. A visit to the James Madison home and gardens, and to the Madison Cemetery was most interesting. It would be of great value to that community if Virginia Daughters could feel inclined to take upon themselves the restoration of the cemetery which is so full of interest for every D. A. R. member, and which should be one of our American shrines.

May 15th—The President General and several friends—among them Mrs. Julius Young Tal-



madge—attended a reception given by the members of Gen. Nathaniel Woodhull Chapter, Mrs. Charles A. Neill, Regent, to honor their fellow member, Mrs. Harry D. McKeige, who has been the organizer of D. A. R. War Service Rooms and the Information Bureau for officers in the armed forces at the Roosevelt Hotel in New York City.

Mrs. Pouch on that same afternoon attended the installation ceremony of Mrs. Livingston Rowe Schuyler at President of Andrew Jackson Chapter, Daughters of 1812, at the McAlpin Hotel. Miss Ansart had just completed four years of service as President.

May 16th—The D. A. R. chapters in Brooklyn—with Mrs. Oliver Carter, Regent of Fort Greene Chapter as chairman—sponsored a very impressive service in Church of the Holy Trinity, Brooklyn, N. Y., for "I Am An American Day." Such a service should be held by all chapters for it stirs one's soul to pause and think and listen to sermons intended to raise our standard of thought to the heights where they should always be.

The President General took a late train for Syracuse, where on May 17th, she was the guest of the National Society, New England Women, Mrs. Leon E. Bushnell, National President. The day was filled with an interesting National Board meeting and an informal dinner before the opening session. A splendid speech was given by Hon. George B. Parsons, Assemblyman from Onondaga County, at the opening session. The New England Friendship Fund has helped many members during the year and seems a very fine project to foster. This is one of the major projects of the Society.

On May 18th, it was a great pleasure to attend an annual meeting at Leake & Watts Orphanage in Yonkers, N. Y. The president is on a Board of Auxiliary workers and is proud to have even this slight contact with those who are giving such wonderful service to the Home.

It was a privilege to be a guest of honor, on May 19th, at the annual S. A. R. Congress held at the Plaza Hotel in New York. Mr. Sterling Mutz, President General, presided as always in a very stimulating manner. At the morning session, she gave her message to the Society. At the dinner in the evening, she was happy to sit next to Senator Taft and to hear him speak, also to hear an inspired address by Mr. George E. Sokolsky. Many plans for closer cooperation between our societies for the advancement of Junior members and C. A. R. Societies were suggested and appreciation expressed by the S. A. R. President General for the cooperation of the D. A. R. Society, National and State, with S. A. R. problems.

Quassaick Chapter, Newburgh, N. Y., Mrs. Charles B. Jennings, Regent, celebrated their 50th anniversary on May 20th. This is the chapter which claims as a member, Mrs. Stanley Thorpe Manlove, State Regent. Mrs. Manlove took the stellar role in a delightful pageant featuring the first meeting of Quassaick Chapter. This was ably acted and interested guests and members alike.

On May 21st, it was a pleasure to attend a luncheon in Camden, and go to the first anniversary of the General Lafayette Chapter, Mrs. Samuel Johnson, Regent, in the lovely home of Mrs. A. Lincoln Sherk. The State Regent, Mrs. Raymond Goodfellow, gave a splendid talk followed by remarks from the President General and other guests. It was a comfort to spend the night in

Philadelphia in order to go on the day following to a dedication of a chapter house in Atlantic City, the gift of a Mrs. Jung to the General Lafayette Chapter. Mrs. Johnson is a most charming and experienced regent and we were happy to follow her lead during the day. Everyone was delighted with the lovely building which was once a bank, but seemed to have been especially designed for a chapter home.

It was impossible to linger in this happy spot, for some were due in New Jersey for dinner, and the President General was due in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, as early as possible. The President General boarded her train early that evening in order to doze a little before she reached Williamsport.

Sunday, May 23d, was a gorgeous day and the President General was fortunate in having a little visit with our Real Daughter, Mrs. Annie Knight Gregory, who is now over 100 years old. She looks well, even though thin. She is very handsome and holds her head in a queenly way. What a beautiful life she has had, and we all trust that she will have only calm and peace until she is welcomed in her Father's home of many mansions.

The celebration in May's Gardens in the afternoon was of a dual nature. The local legionnaires gave an American Flag with the usual appropriate ritual to the trustees of the gardens, and the D. A. R. Conservation Committee, Mrs. James H. Dorsey, Vice Chairman of Historic Trees, presented one of the great grandchildren of the Washington Elm from the National Society to the City of Williamsport, in honor of the Real Daughter, Mrs. Annie Knight Gregory. The President General made the presentation. It was a gala occasion, with the Honorable Williamson, the Mayor, who paid tribute to Mrs. Gregory. The high school band played several selections and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Those of us privileged to be present will remember always the crowd of children and adults grouped in front of the speakers' stand with the very tall flag pole with Old Glory raised to the peak, and the tiny treelet not far distant.

Through the kindness of Post Commander Herdic, the husband of the Regent of Lycoming Chapter, Mrs. Carl W. Herdic, whose house guests Mrs. Dorsey and the President General were, a plane was provided for the latter for a flight to Harrisburg where she could catch a train arriving in New York before midnight. It was hard to leave such charming hosts and surroundings, but it was necessary to reach home that night—and the magic Pegasus made that possible.

The President General was a member of the committee sponsoring Maritime Day on May 23d. This ceremony has been held with Mrs. Lily Reed as Chairman, on the steps of the Custom House and sponsored by Mrs. William R. Stewart, the National President of Patriotic Women of America, for many years.

The Sons of the American Revolution this year took an active part in assisting Mrs. Reed in her splendid service of memory to those who died at sea.

May 24th, it was a pleasure for the President General to show the Australian and New Zealand films to a group of friends in the Bedford Park Presbyterian Church in the Bronx. Mrs. Asah Leggett, a D. A. R. member, was hostess.



Again on May 25th, the President General gave her annual talk to the members of Hunts Point Presbyterian Church in the Bronx. Mr. Hawthorne, a former minister of the little church on Staten Island, so dear to our family, and his wife and the ladies of the Missionary Guild were the sponsors of that evening's pictures.

On May 26th, the President General was happy to attend her own New York State Society, Daughters of Colonial Wars, as the guest of Mrs. Robert Ives, the State President. This luncheon and meeting were held at Sherry's and several plans for special war work were made.

On May 27th, the Jonas Bronck Chapter of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Mrs. William F. S. Root, Regent, held their annual meeting, at which the President General was present and gave an informal talk.

A few hours in Washington on Friday for conferences and then the C. A. R. state meeting in Baltimore on the 29th—Miss Eleanor McIntyre, Hostess and State President. Luncheon was enjoyed at the Bellevue Hotel with the State Regent, Mrs. Helen Perry Linthicum, and C. A. R. Officers—Senior and Junior.

This most interesting month was brought to a close with Memorial Day Services on Sunday and on Monday, May 31st, a presentation of the D. A. R. award (a \$50.00 Series E bond) was made to Cadet Thomas K. Oliver, 1005 National Street, Vicksburg, Mississippi, at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

The National Society, in war-time, has voted to present war bonds to the Service Academies as the annual awards. Since there are now two graduating classes each year, a \$50.00 bond has been awarded also.

To the U. S. Naval Academy—winner, Midshipman John David Plawchan, Hamtramck, Mich.

To the U. S. Coast Guard Academy—winner, Cadet Edward M. F. Kirchner—Presentation made by Mrs. Frederick P. Latimer, who represented the President General.

To the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy—winner, Cadet Midshipman Jacob M. Cline, Pasadena, Calif.

The U. S. Merchant Marine Academy has been added this year.

The mid-summer months brought forth developments in our work, as follows:

For the duration of the war, the Society has loaned space in Memorial Continental Hall to the Volunteer Special Services of the American Red Cross, District of Columbia Chapter. The space turned over to the Red Cross includes the spacious lobby, the north museum room, seven state rooms, namely, Illinois, District of Columbia, Iowa, Pennsylvania's lobby, Missouri, Ohio, Vermont, Louisiana, and a large space downstairs consisting of the north room. Moving operations began on July 8th. Instrumental in the change-over was Mrs. John Morrison Kerr, Chairman of the D. A. R. War Service Room in Memorial Continental Hall, and also Vice Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee. The war service room space was offered to the Red Cross but when this proved entirely inadequate, the larger space was provided. Mrs. C. Edward Murray, Curator General, cooperated in this arrangement by sending out an emergency call to the various state re-

gents, asking for the use of the state rooms for as long as the war shall last. After receiving immediate responses, Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, Chairman of Buildings and Grounds, and our Superintendent, Mr. Oscar Mayer, made possible installation for speeding the Red Cross workers in their new quarters. Mrs. Samuel James Campbell, our Treasurer General, assisted materially with the proper insurance and items of protective coverage which such a move would entail. Added to this are additional arrangements by all concerned to accommodate the Red Cross further in providing additional space to house the Relief for Prisoners of War Section of the Red Cross. Rooms on the third floor of Memorial Continental Hall have been turned over to this group of national workers, namely, the banquet hall, the C. A. R. Board room, and the State Society rooms of Virginia, Delaware, West Virginia, Maine, Rhode Island, Kentucky and Wisconsin. Practically all of the rooms of Memorial Continental Hall, with the exception of the auditorium itself, are now being used by the American Red Cross and the D. A. R. in various war activities.

To assist in the coordination of war work by the Daughters of the American Revolution, the President General appointed Mrs. Harry Douglas McKeige of Brooklyn, N. Y., as National Director for Co-ordination of War Services. It is hoped for a larger expansion of workrooms and bureaus of information in many parts of the country. Mrs. McKeige very successfully organized the Hotel Roosevelt Service Bureau in New York City, and she will now aid chapters in other cities to organize similar workrooms and information centers. We hope this service, more or less designed specifically for officers of the Army and Navy and Coast Guard, will take whatever form seems most necessary in each particular area. D. A. R. members serving in the war bureaus may wear uniforms with a uniform shield for the sleeve, if so desired. In each port or city designated, the D. A. R. will provide, through its war bureaus, information and service of all kinds. A new system of awarding service ribbons for those members of the D. A. R. who serve 750 hours or more in war work is now inaugurated, and information concerning this may be obtained from Mrs. McKeige, 1473 E. 45th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

A Peace Planning Study Committee has been established, under the chairmanship of Miss Marion D. Mullins, which committee will recommend books for study relative to postwar plans. Miss Mullins has compiled a preliminary list which has been sent to every state regent.

Under the Committee for American Red Cross, a new subcommittee has been added, Service for the Blind. Mrs. O. H. Carpenter of Seattle, Wash., has consented to serve as Vice Chairman in charge of this new work, with Mrs. Ross T. McIntire acting as honorary adviser.

The Honorary Vice Presidents General have been invited by the President General to compile a history of war services by the National Society during the years 1941-1944, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Henry Bourne Joy.

The Daughters of the American Revolution of Hawaii in response to a call from the Commandant of the 14th Naval District to decorate the graves and conduct services on Memorial Day for the Pacific War dead, met with such spontaneous

response on the part of the public in general that plans for a Universal War Memorial developed. The type of memorial is as yet undecided, but the National Society, we hope, will show interest in this memorial to the heroes of Pearl Harbor, thus expressing through cooperation our appreciation of this great cause.

The Blood Plasma Fund, to which our members are donating funds so generously, has now reached \$156,689.95 and from this fund purchases have been made of 33 mobile blood donor units, 8 station wagons and 17 stationary blood donor centers, 2 Buick sedans and 1 truck.

The National Society has cooperated with the United States Government in the Third War Bond Drive by donating the use of Constitution Hall for a War Bond Rally on September 19th, at which time the Quiz Kids were presented, with music for the evening furnished by the Navy School of Music. At this rally over \$3,000,000 in bonds were subscribed.

The D. A. R. under the direction of Mrs. Russell William Magna, Chairman, has pledged over \$33,000,000 in War Bonds, of which over \$29,000,000 has been paid. To this figure, the chairman will soon add the totals subscribed by the states at fall conferences, which from all reports will be substantial, as soon as reports are received.

Appreciation is expressed by the National Society for the gracious action on the part of Mrs. Robert Van Denburgh, District of Columbia State Chairman of the Museum Committee, who volunteered her services to organize District of Columbia members to act as guides in Memorial Continental Hall. This guide service would have been of great value to the Society, since the customary men guides were unobtainable due to the war conditions. When the Society granted the use of so many of the state rooms to the Red Cross, the volunteer guide service was automatically disbanded. Sincere thanks are expressed to these members for their willingness to serve, in an emergency situation.

Attention is again called to the Day Nursery at Sacomb Park, England, now credited to the D. A. R. This, as you may remember, was promised informally to be established by the D. A. R. National Board members when ex-Governor Allen, of Kansas, and Dr. John Voris, President of Save the Children Federation, Inc., were our guests at the October Board meeting in 1941—but it has never been fully paid for. At that meeting it was thought that if an average of \$100 per state were given by our Society that the necessary \$4,600 needed to establish what was then called a "Nursery Air Raid Shelter" would be quickly contributed. Many pledges were made at that meeting, and other gifts have been received since then, but the fact remains that, although this nursery at Sacomb Park was assigned to our Society and dedicated by Mrs. John G. Winant a year ago, there still remains over \$2,000 to be paid. The states visited by the President General having fall conferences have been generous in their gifts to this fund. Mrs. Reuben Knight, past Vice President General, of Alliance, Nebraska, has kindly consented to send additional information to any desiring it. All contributions should be sent through State Treasurers to the Treasurer General, for D. A. R. Sacomb Park Day Nursery. Save the Children Federation is

the organization through whom we give this money. Any contributions from the D. A. R. implies that this money is to be credited to the Sacomb Park Day Nursery.

Aside from gifts of money to be forwarded to our various fine projects, we have received other gifts—one being a very splendid compilation of the records of Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Founder, presented to the National Society by Miss Janet Richards, of Washington, D. C., Charter Member No. 133. Mrs. David D. Caldwell of the District of Columbia, likewise presented valuable gifts of literature to the Society.

Miss Lillian Chenoweth, Vice President General, kindly represented the National Society at the Massing of the Colors, May 23rd, at the Washington National Cathedral.

The war has brought sorrow to many of us, and we at headquarters are grieved with our friend, Stephen T. Porter, Chief Engineer D. C. Fire Department, in the loss of his son in Sicily. Miss Page Schwarzwaelder, our past Treasurer General, has been saddened by the parting with her dear and beloved friend and companion of many years, Miss Maude Collins. The son of our Honorary Vice President General, Mrs. William Vaught, of West Virginia, has been called into a better life, as has the son and the husband of Mrs. Herbert Fay Gaffney, of Georgia, past Vice President General. Only last week we learned with deep sorrow of the going to a better land of the beloved son of Mrs. T. B. Throckmorton, State Regent of Iowa, while in the service of his country. We pause to bow our heads in sympathy with these dear friends in their losses. From our ranks has gone Mrs. Ralph Everist Bristol, of Utah, past Vice President General, and Mrs. Harvey Tyson White, beloved member of many years of New York City. May the inspiration of these lives strengthen us in our daily living.

It was a privilege on June 1st to meet with the past and present regents of the three Staten Island chapters at the home of Mrs. Medad Stone for luncheon and discussion of D. A. R. activities. This is an annual gathering to hold and promote interest in the work of the National Society. A contribution is made each year to the local U. S. O. or similar organizations. Mrs. Kenneth Martin served as chairman for Miss Katharine Dodds, who was unable to be present.

On June 2d, the President-General attended a luncheon meeting of the Nassau County regents at which time she spoke of the war service projects and heard with interest the reports of work done by each chapter in the group. Mrs. Harold Dow was chairman.

The Executive Committee met in Washington on June 3rd. Both that and the Special Board meeting were interesting as usual, and the number of reinstated and new members was most encouraging, proving that our Membership Committee chairmen have been on constant duty.

It was a very great privilege to spend commencement at Lincoln Memorial University and speak to the young people of the graduating class. Because of the war situation there were only 8 young men in the class of 40. There are over 200 Lincoln boys in service and 3 have lost their lives—to find them in a better world. The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. William H.

Schlosser, Mrs. J. Harold Grimes, State Regent of Indiana, Mrs. Furel Burns, State Vice Regent, and Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne, past Vice President General, were present. Miss Katharine Matthies, State Regent of Connecticut, was also present as a member of the Board of Trustees.

The notes of friendly and loving good wishes which awaited the President General at Lincoln Memorial University on June 7th will be forever engraved upon her heart and mind. She wishes each member of the Society to feel that the honor conferred upon her as President General that day by the faculty and president at the commencement exercises of the University, was given to every Daughter in recognition of the value of the services of the members of the National Society to this beloved country. She is deeply thankful for her good fortune to be in office at this time to receive this great honor for all in the Society we love so well.

A trip to Waverly, New York, on the 9th for an afternoon and evening meeting was almost frustrated by a delay due to the wreck of tanker cars just ahead of our train. Mrs. Paul Chantler, Regent, and Carantouan members, also members from other chapters were present at the supper meeting when the President General had the pleasure of speaking about D. A. R. work.

June 10th and 11th were spent in New York with Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, General Chairman on Arrangements for 1944 Congress, Mrs. John Morrison Kerr, Chairman of Program Committee, and Mrs. Marguerite Schondau, Administrative Secretary, in looking over possible hotels for Congress in 1944. Mrs. Manlove, State Regent of New York, joined us at luncheon.

On June 12th, it was a happy privilege to meet the acting regent of Southampton Colony Chapter for luncheon, and then to attend the annual celebration of Founders Day of the town and the annual meeting of the chapter. Mrs. Harry Tobey was installed as regent, and the President General gave a talk about war projects and D. A. R. committees.

The beautiful Art Museum in Southampton was an ideal place to gather and the opportunity of meeting the Senior and Junior C. A. R. Presidents was greatly appreciated.

On June 15th, a comfortable train trip brought the President General to Fonda, New York, where she was met by the regent of Johnstown Chapter, Mrs. Thomas C. Calderwood, and the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Fern Slater. After a refreshing drive to Johnstown Hotel, where all comforts—with flowers and refreshments included—were provided for the guest, she later was happy to meet many friends at the supper which preceded the meeting. The Vice President General from New York, Mrs. George Duffy, was present, and gave her usual gracious greeting to the members, and following some stirring singing, the President General gave her informal talk.

Judge and Mrs. Calderwood drove the guest to Fonda, where a train to Utica was boarded and around 4:30 a. m. the President General left the station at Utica for Watertown, where she arrived at 8 a. m., and was glad to have the hospitality of the Wofford Hotel, until called for by Mrs. Ward Gorman, New York State Chairman of Hospitality Committee for our Sons in Service, who took her to the home of the regent of

Le Ray de Chaumont Chapter, Mrs. Thomas Matthews, where a warm welcome awaited her.

The meeting was held at the Jefferson Country Club, where a large number of members and guests assembled. After a most delicious luncheon, music by a promising young harpist, and greetings from guests, the President General gave her message.

It was a precious experience to visit a dear friend and member of the chapter, Mrs. Eli Herick, whose activities have been a trifle curtailed because of failing eyesight, but whose interest in D. A. R. activities has not lessened.

A short and pleasant bus ride to Boonville found the husband of the regent, Mrs. D. M. Blue, awaiting the guest. It was a pleasure to dine in the charming home of these kind friends and then attend the interesting chapter meeting and enjoy the singing of a talented young man, and meet some of the C. A. R. and Junior members. Mrs. T. G. Best's home was beautifully adapted for such a gathering and we all enjoyed the program given by gifted young girls, and also the good things served to us after the program and President General's message had been heard.

A pleasant wait with Mr. and Mrs. Blue at the station for the train to Utica, and the night spent in Utica, made it possible to leave the following morning for Rome, where the President General again had a happy day. The regent of Fort Stanwix Chapter, Mrs. Carl Simon, entertained the guest with Mrs. Waldo Prince and Mrs. Jones, in an historic inn built on the site of old Fort Stanwix; and from there they went to the lovely home of Mrs. Moore, where an inspiring meeting was held with many interesting reports given, and election of officers for the next year held.

The President General gave her informal talk and had the pleasure of installing the officers of the C. A. R. society, after the meeting.

It was a disappointment to give up the visit to Hillside School which was scheduled for the 18th, but a telegram was received from the superintendent saying that there were no means of transporting the President General to the school, even if she were within a few miles of that goal.

In consequence of this information the President General took the train at Rome and went directly to New York where she surprised her family by her appearance at midnight.

It was a source of regret to miss the presentation in Buffalo on Sunday the 20th of June of the Mobile Unit to the Red Cross through the courtesy of the North Carolina Daughters.

It is cooperation in our war service work which has made these months so full of interest and enthusiasm. The National Society is indeed grateful to recognize such gracious amenities between states.

It was a pleasure on the 21st to again spend some days in Washington, and on the 21st several chairmen from the District lunched with the President General in Washington when Tom Turpin, a former Tamasee pupil, was present. Tom is in the Navy, now stationed in Norfolk Hospital, and as an orderly had much to tell of his daily routine which was of real interest. On the 22nd, work was almost completed on the Committee

Book and several conferences were held relative to present and future plans for D. A. R. activities.

June 23d, a quick trip was made to Tamassee where the President General enjoyed the Board meeting of the school which was held in the afternoon and evening with a recess for supper. This was served by some of the girls who will stay at the school during the summer months. It was most gratifying to learn that the resources of the school have been well managed, and that our membership has filled its part in the support of the school in its usual reliable manner.

June 24th was memorable because the second of two celebrations of the 25th year of service by members of our clerical staff was given at the Statler Hotel. Several officers and members of the National Board were present and all received a splendid uplift for our daily tasks from the fine program of the evening. It was a very real pleasure to share in the happy surprise of Jeanette Jackson over the dinner party and her gifts, and this made one more than ever regretful to have missed attending the 25th year celebration for Miss Janie Glascock some months before.

June 25th, President General attended Mexican Fiesta, at Roosevelt Hotel, sponsored by D. A. R. War Service Committee for officers and wives.

June 29th, the Benjamin Franklin Chapter gave a luncheon in New York for their members and those of Rochambeau Chapter in honor of the President General, Mrs. Robert E. Pearce, Regent. It was a great privilege to know these ladies and hear some of their unusual experiences. It is hoped to have a meeting of all these ladies and members of the overseas chapters before winter sets in.

July 6th—The President General attended the dinner meeting of the Francis Wallis Chapter, Arlington, Va., Mrs. Thomas Smythe Wallis, Regent. Review of war services of chapter and talk by President General were given and reports of various local committees.

July 7th—Work on Handbook and Publications, with Committee.

July 8th—Interview with Mr. Brooks Harding in Washington.

July 9th—Conferences with First Vice President General, Mrs. Joseph G. Forney, and interview with Mr. Harmer, of Caldwell's, regarding supplies.

July 26th, 27th, 28th—In Washington.

General planning with National Chairmen during the month and preparing material and work for the fall.

On August 3d, it was a very great privilege and pleasure to represent the National Society on an inspection trip to the first WAC training center at Fort Des Moines with presidents of over thirty women's organizations as guests of the Army.

As members of the Advisory Council of the Women's Interests Section of the War Department Public Relations we were given the opportunity of flying to Fort Des Moines and to Camp Crowder in Missouri.

We witnessed the stirring Dress Parade of over 6,000 WACS at Fort Des Moines and the following morning were present when Colonel Oveta Culp Hobby gave the oath of allegiance to the re-enlisted auxiliaries, thus making them a component part of the Army of the United States to be known as the WAC—Women's Army Corps.

It was a thrill for the President General to find nine D. A. R. members with the rank of Lieutenant and to have a photograph taken with them on parade ground.

August 6th—Honorary guest at annual meeting of Ladies Auxiliary and Military Order of the Purple Heart, Duluth, Minnesota, Mrs. John P. Hapach, President, elected President following Mrs. Morrison in office.

Then a week's vacation with Mr. Pouch which was greatly appreciated.

On September 7th it was a very real pleasure to meet and confer with Mrs. William H. Schlosser, Recording Secretary General, in Indianapolis about the supplement for "What the Daughters Do" and other official business, and on the day following to be a guest at her chapter meeting in Franklin, where Mrs. William H. Park is Regent. Here the members and Mrs. J. Harold Grimes, State Regent, as well as other State Board members, honored Mrs. William R. Johnson, who had been elected to the office of State Chaplain. The luncheon was served by the ladies of the Christian Church. These close contacts with chapters are the greatest stimulants a National Officer can have for her constant services in the work.

September 13th—Mrs. Robert H. Byles, and Mrs. Frederick P. Latimer, past Vice President General, entertained the President General at luncheon and took her to the Chapter House where the 50th birthday of the chapter was celebrated in a most delightful way. One of the charter members, Miss Grace Wheeler, was the most enthusiastic and interested guest. She and the President General each was asked to cut the birthday cakes. The chapter has furnished a room for service men at the old Fort, and this room received the award for its comfort and attractive appearance from the commanding officers inspection. It was a privilege to visit this room and meet the boys who are enjoying it so much.

Following this interesting afternoon, Mrs. Latimer drove the President General to call upon Mrs. George Maynard Minor, Honorary President General, at her lovely home on the river shore at Waterford. We trust that Mrs. Minor will surely attend the Congress of 1944 in New York, for we all need the benefit of her unusual spiritual powers. Miss Mary Charissa Welch, Vice President General, was an added attraction on this short call and supper party.

The days of September 14th and 15th were given over to conferences with the managers and directors of the four hotels in New York City, where we expect to hold our Continental Congress in April 1944. Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, Mrs. John Morrison Kerr, Mrs. W. Eugene Gary, Mrs. Rex H. Rhoades, Mrs. Albert Douglas, Mrs. Edna Richards Finney and Mrs. John Bayley O'Brien and the President General enjoyed the day thoroughly.

On September 16th, the President General was a guest at Tuscarora Chapter, Binghamton, N. Y., where a dinner was given to welcome the incoming Regent, Mrs. F. Dewey, and her Board. One of the many pleasant features of the evening was the privilege of giving the oath of office to an Organizing President of the C. A. R. sponsored by the chapter. This was a most happy event because of the firm belief of the President Gen-



eral that the National Society C. A. R. is a most important training school for the members who should transfer when of age to the S. A. R. and D. A. R. Societies.

A midnight train for Boston, via New York, brought the President General to that friendly city where she had several informal conferences before the dinner—with Mr. John F. Robinson, President General of the S. A. R., and Mrs. Robinson and their guests, which preceded the Constitution Day meeting in Faneuil Hall, sponsored by the Sons of the American Revolution, and presided over most impressively by President Robinson. This was a most enjoyable and unforgettable occasion. It was her privilege to give a short talk following inspiring addresses by representatives of Governor Saltonstall, the Mayor and the Chief Justice; and Rear Admiral Theobald gave a stimulating talk about our Navy and some of the incidents at Pearl Harbor where he was stationed at the time of the disaster. The Coast Guard Band and a fine Choral Society furnished the music; and with the brilliant colors of the Descendants of Colonials, and the beautiful flags in the historic and hallowed hall, a living picture such as is seldom seen impressed itself in the minds and hearts of all those present. It was particularly pleasant to have the companionship of Mrs. Frederick Smith, State Regent, Mrs. Frank Leon Nason, and other Presidents of hereditary societies.

Saturday morning, September 18th—it was a great happiness to journey to Great Neck, L. I., to the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy where the President was met by Mrs. Thomas R. Cook, Regent of North Riding Chapter, and Mrs. Fred H. Sterns, Chairman of National Defense, who has been such a good fairy to the boys. The occasion was a regular Saturday morning review and the presentation of the D. A. R. award of \$50 bond, which award will be given annually, it is hoped, to the cadet midshipman who has received highest honors in scholastics and training.

The winner was a young man named Jacob Cline from Pasadena, Calif., who won the \$50 bond from the National Society as well as the personal gift from the President General. This is the first graduating class to leave the academy, which has been established only a few years, but is to have a special service of dedication in the last part of September. Captain Stedman made the arrangements for this presentation ceremony, and the President General's aide was Lieut. Com. F. Tymosko, U. S. N. R.

September 19th—It was a great privilege and pleasure to attend the morning service of the Manhattan Beach Coast Guard Training Station upon the occasion of the presentation and dedication of the triptych given by the D. A. R. Women's War Work and Service Bureau of Greater New York. The State Regent, Mrs. Stanley Thorpe Manlove, Chairman Mrs. Charles F. McGoughran, Mrs. Dean Hall, Mrs. Edward King, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Finger and the President General were present. Mrs. Harry D. McKeige, Director of Coordination of War Services, gave a very fitting presentation speech to which Rear Admiral L. C. Covell replied. The Chaplain, Thomas C. Davies, gave an inspiring talk to the several hundreds of young men pres-

ent; and Ted Smith, soloist, and Don Stewart, organist, gave us some very beautiful music.

One of the President General's Pages from Cincinnati, Miss Martha Smith, who is now training for an officer's position in the WAVES, dined with the family this day and in the early evening the President General left for her engagement in Newport News, Virginia.

September 20th—Newport News Chapter, Newport News, Virginia, Mrs. Maurice B. Tonkin, Regent. Luncheon with officers and meeting at Coca-Cola Rooms, following an interesting trip with the gracious hostess to the President General, Mrs. Philip Hiden.

September 20th—An evening meeting was enjoyed with Mrs. Fred L. Coover, Regent, and members of Free State of Warwick Chapter, Newport News, Virginia.

September 21st—Guest of Honor at luncheon of State of Virginia Huguenot Society Founders of Manakin, Mrs. William Armistead Porter, National President. This meeting was given for the President General to tell about the D. A. R. juniors so that the Society might follow in our footsteps.

September 22d—It was the high light in the President General's term of office when the staff at headquarters of the National Society set aside a day to be known as "Helen Pouch Day." The program was opened in the morning with a heart warming service of prayer and song, arranged by Mrs. Jennie Burk. A beautifully appointed tea was held in festive atmosphere at 3 p. m. in the President General's reception room in Constitution Hall. After delightful contacts, a gift of money to the Helen Pouch Scholarship Fund from the staff members was presented to the President General. Mrs. Pouch dedicated the staff service flag presented on this occasion, containing thirty-six stars for staff members who have close relatives in the armed forces. The presentation was beautifully made by Ruth Dutton. There is one gold star on the flag. This flag now hangs in our headquarters building. The tea cloth used on the tea table that afternoon was the gift of Mrs. Elmer E. Woolen to the Society.

September 24th—The President General was entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. Harvey B. Nelson, Senior President of Jane Tuers C. A. R. Society. Evening meeting of Society at Woman's Club, Jersey City, N. J., where we showed films of Approved Schools.

September 25th and 26th were spent quietly at home with welcome letters.

On 27th, after registering for the fall election, the President General attended a luncheon in Elizabeth, N. J., celebrating the 50th anniversary of Boudinot Chapter. This was followed by the dedication of the chapter room in the Boudinot Mansion, Mrs. Harold W. Hill, Regent. This meeting was exceptional in many ways. It was a pleasure to be with the State Regent and others at the beginning of their fall meetings.

The first of the Fall Conferences began in Gardiner, Maine, on September 28th, Mrs. Arthur N. Gosline, State Regent, presiding at the one day session. The President General was met at the train by Mrs. Leroy Husser and was entertained at coffee preceding the meeting at the home of Mrs. Lewis J. Sheaffer in Farmingdale.



The Maine Conference was held in a very lovely church and was well attended. The reports were all fine and the music exceptional. The luncheon meeting in the church dining hall was very interesting and the President General was pleased to be allowed to speak at table. The conference returned to the church for the last hours of the meeting and the President General was taken to Portland, where she was entertained at dinner by Mrs. William Smith Shaw, past Vice President General, and members of the Maine Society.

On September 29th, New Jersey's Fall Meeting was held at the New Yorker Hotel in New York City, Mrs. Raymond-C. Goodfellow, State Regent, presiding. Present conditions made it necessary to assemble in New York, and this brought these two states into even closer accord than ever before. There were many entertaining features of this fall meeting, but that talk which the President General heard just before the luncheon will always remain as the high light of the New Jersey meeting. Mr. Frank Morris, of the Seeing Eye, with his faithful friend, the Seeing Eye Dog, gave a very clear description of the organization and the wonderful training given to the dogs and their temporary owners.

The question and answer period between Lt. Com. Gessford and two boys, one wounded at Guadalcanal and one in a convoy to Russia, impressed us all very deeply.

Thanks are due the regents of the Eastern states who arranged for a very perfect sequence of their fall meetings. This plan gave to these ladies and the President General the welcome opportunity of attending all of these interesting and constructive meetings with a minimum of travel.

On September 30th, several State and National Officers joined the President General in a trip to Rutland to attend the Vermont State Conference which was carried over the next day, October 1st. Mrs. Birney Clark Batcheller, State Regent, presided. The first events were the breakfast of the State Officers Club and the regents breakfast. The guests were divided and yet both meetings were attended and enjoyed. The regular sessions began, and in the late afternoon the President General gave a broadcast on women in wartime. It was a pleasure to stay on for the next morning session. The dinner was most delightful and the speaker very fine. The session was filled with interesting reports.

It was an unexpected pleasure to have the privilege of driving to the New York State Conference in Albany. On Sunday evening, October 3rd, the State Officers Club, with Mrs. Fisher M. Joslin as President, held their annual dinner at the Ten Eyck Hotel, at which time we were transported by a gifted speaker to the realms of fairyland and childhood's joys. The following day was crowded with interesting occurrences—Mrs. Stanley Thorpe Manlove presided. The loud speaker did not work, which recalled the opening session at Cincinnati when the Mayor of the City aided the President General in restoring the microphone service to the Congress. It was soon in good order and the usual interesting greetings were given. The reports of State Officers were greatly enjoyed—also the luncheon with the State Regent and her guests. It was a privilege to

broadcast with the State Regent, and the Treasurer General, Mrs. Samuel James Campbell, the subject being War Projects of the National Society, and the D. A. R. Nursery Air Raid Shelter in England. At the dinner all the guests spoke and the President General gave an informal talk. It was necessary for Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig and the President General to leave early the following morning in order to arrive in Massachusetts in time for the opening session.

October 5th and 6th were spent in Worcester as a guest of the Massachusetts State Society, Mrs. Frederick G. Smith, State Regent. We were all thrilled to hear Elizabeth Everett, a member of the Girl Home Makers Club, tell her story of what winning a fifty dollar scholarship did for her. A beautiful stamp corsage was presented to the President General by the Worcester Chapter. A stirring drive for stamps took place and money raised for two laundry trailers for the Army. The banquet was made most successful in having so many interesting talks from the National Officers and the S. A. R. President of Massachusetts, Mr. John F. Robinson. A luncheon at the D. A. R. Chapter House and a visit to Hillside School where the boys after dinner conducted a J. A. C. meeting for our entertainment. This ended a most delightful conference and stored up in our minds countless happy memories of the kind friends in Massachusetts.

October 7th—Mrs. T. Frederick Chase, State Regent of Rhode Island, and her members welcomed the group of National Officers to their fall meeting in Providence, where each visitor was asked to give a talk on her particular service to the Society. The C. A. R. presented the President General with a stamp corsage, following the luncheon at the Narragansett Hotel.

October 8th—The 50th State Meeting of Connecticut was held in the First Congregational Church in West Haven under the able direction of the State Regent, Miss Katharine Matthies. A delicious luncheon was served by the ladies of the church, the guests received stamp corsages, and a birthday reception followed the afternoon session. Many birthday cakes with candles were on small tables, but the President General had the privilege of cutting the big cake. Visiting National and State Officers and National Chairmen, present brought outlines of work and greetings, and the President General gave her informal talk. It was a real joy to speak in the historic church, so precious in memories of long ago.

October 9th—The 50th Anniversary of Seneca Chapter, N. Y.—Mrs. Charles H. Robinson, Regent, was celebrated by a meeting at the Seneca Hotel where the history of the chapter was splendidly given, delightful music enjoyed, and where the President General was proud and happy to give an informal talk. She was happy that time permitted her to spend the hours before and after the meeting as guest of the very hospitable and gracious Regent and her really D. A. R. minded husband.

October 12th—It was a pleasure to meet with the Pennsylvania Daughters in Wilkes-Barre for their annual conference. Mrs. William S. Tompkins, State Regent, presiding. The luncheon for guests was delightful and the Memorial Service very beautiful. The President General joined in

a program broadcast which Mrs. John George Daub, Pennsylvania State Chairman, had planned with the National and State Officers. We afterwards attended a radio reception. The Pennsylvania Conference comprised many interesting committee meetings, as well as stimulating sessions. A luncheon meeting with the Juniors was most delightful, with entertainers and singing and a very large attendance. The dinner was a gala occasion with many National Officers and a very splendid speaker. Pennsylvania's hospitality, like all the other inspiring conferences, will always be remembered.

The one day meeting of West Virginia Daughters at Clarksburg was conducted by Mrs. Millard Sisler, State Regent, in a most capable manner. A luncheon was enjoyed. Reports were given, singing, and guests invited to speak, all within the few hours, showing what can be done if necessary in having only important business transacted.

October 15th—The President General spent most of this day in Washington going over matters incidental to the Board meeting, and reached Wilmington, Delaware, in time for a very pleasant chapter dinner at Hotel Dupont, with the Caesar Rodney Chapter, Mrs. Frank L. Reynolds, Regent. Responsive cooperation was shown in every phase of our work. The following day, it was a pleasure to attend the Middle Atlantic Conference of Junior Groups. The Juniors are most enthusiastic over their latest project. The meeting was a great success.

October 18th—It was a pleasure as always to meet with Virginia Daughters, and on this date the President General attended the Virginia State Board of Management meeting in Richmond, Mrs. Bruce D. Reynolds, State Regent, presiding. This was the 3rd State Board session which had been attended and it was a thrilling experience to find the Board members as alive to the State and Society's needs as at the two previous meetings.

In the evening, Mrs. Pouch was the guest of one past Corresponding Secretary General, Mrs. Charles Keesee, now State President of Virginia Daughters of Colonial Wars. After a friendship dinner at the John Marshall, the officers gave stimulating reports of their work.

October 19th—Surrender Day at Yorktown, the President General accepted the invitation of Mrs. George Durbin Chenoweth to speak at this historic spot in commemoration of the 162d anniversary of this occasion. The National Society placed a wreath, and Mrs. Chenoweth ably and graciously presided at the annual meeting. Admiral Kirkpatrick and Mr. Harrington, of the Park Service, spoke.

Preceding the meeting of the Executive Committee in Washington on the 20th, a meeting was held with the candidates for President General together with the Chairman of Tellers, Mrs. Bert Van Wie, the Parliamentarian, Mrs. John Trigg Moss, and the Chairman of Credentials, Mrs. Rex Hays Rhoades.

The meeting of the Program Planning Committee, which was scheduled to follow the State Regents meeting on the 21st, was postponed. The Dutch Treat dinner at the Mayflower that evening was most enjoyable. We are indebted to Miss Lillian Chenoweth, Vice President General, for

so ably looking after arrangements for this dinner, providing favors for the officers, charming jingles and beautiful music. It was a pleasure and inspiration to have Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout, Boy Scouts of America, and member of our Advisory Committee of men, address us. Our sincere gratitude is extended to Mrs. Elmer E. Woolen, who so capably planned and provided facilities for the Board luncheon, which we all so greatly enjoyed.

At this meeting of the National Board of Management, a day will be selected for the necessary dedications at Valley Forge in April, to be arranged by the Historian General. This is to be a day in the week before Congress convenes.

The President General thanks the State Regents individually and collectively for their gifts of flowers and contributions for war projects given in her honor, also for the beautiful stamp corsages, books and other gracious attentions. On behalf of the National Society, the President General thanks those members and State Societies from whom gifts have been received to complete the indebtedness on Sacomb Park Day Nursery. At this writing, October 22, contributions from the State Regents at their meetings totaled \$821.03.

Gratitude is expressed for all of the fine State and Chapter Yearbooks which have been received. The President General congratulates the National Chairmen and State Regents for the constructive circular letters which she has so enjoyed reading.

Heartfelt thanks to you all for your ready and generous cooperation in every project which has been suggested. Your achievements will go down in the history of the Society's world war activities as phenomenal. The President General is proud and grateful for your companionship and for the shining example of all these dear women as shown by their daily living and their eternal faith in the Lord.

Faithfully,

HELENA R. POUCH,  
President General,  
N. S. D. A. R.

Recess was taken at 12:55 p. m.

The afternoon meeting convened at 2:40 p. m., the President General, Mrs. Pouch, presiding.

The National President of the C. A. R., Mrs. Louise Moseley Heaton, brought greetings to the Board, and presented again her challenge of a C. A. R. society for every D. A. R. chapter.

Mrs. John Tillinghast Gardner, Chairman of the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Committee, introduced the question of the 1944 Pilgrimage, and a letter was read from Mrs. Magna in which she urged that the Pilgrims be brought to the Congress in New York in 1944. There was a full discussion of the question and no action was taken, the resolution as adopted at the April Board meeting being allowed to stand.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Cooch, read her supplemental report.

#### Supplemental Report of Registrar General

Number of applications verified ..... 65  
Total number of verified papers reported to Board Meeting today:

Originals .....	1,890
Supplementals .....	700
Total .....	2,590

ELEANOR B. COOCH,  
Registrar General,  
N. S. D. A. R.

Mrs. Cooch moved that the 65 additional applicants whose records have been verified by the registrar General be elected to membership in the National Society, making a total of 1890 admitted on this day. Seconded by Mrs. Linthicum. Adopted.

Mrs. Campbell moved that 7 former members be reinstated. Seconded by Mrs. Forney. Adopted.

Mrs. Julian G. Goodhue, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, spoke informally and urged that State Regents and State Chairmen of Resolutions send in their resolutions several days in advance of the convening of Continental Congress.

Mrs. John Trigg Moss, National Parliamentarian, gave an informal report.

Mrs. John Bayley O'Brien, Chairman of the National Press Relations Committee, spoke informally, requesting that the State Chairmen of Press Relations carefully study the Press Relations Handbook; and that the State Regents send her copies of their State Yearbooks.

Mrs. Reynolds moved that voting machines be used for the election at the Congress of the National Society, D. A. R., April 1944. Seconded by Mrs. Cooch. Adopted unanimously.

Moved by Mrs. Cooch that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas, It has been called to our attention that we have members of chapters in the United States that are prisoners of war in foreign countries;

**RESOLVED,** That the national dues of such members be waived until they are released. Adopted.

The question was raised as to whether members of the Society serving in the armed forces might be permitted to wear their D. A. R. insignia on their uniforms. The matter was referred to the Insignia Committee.

Mrs. John Morrison Kerr, Chairman of the Program Committee, gave an informal report on the program for Continental Congress in April, 1944.

Miss Chenoweth moved that the report of the tellers at the Continental Congress in April, 1944, be received without delay as soon as they are prepared to give their report. Seconded by Mrs. Porter. Adopted.

It was announced that the Special Board meeting for acceptance of applications would be held at noon Tuesday, February 1, 1944, with the State Regents' meeting on Wednesday and the Regular Board meeting on Thursday, February 3.

Miss Mullins, Chairman of the Peace Planning Study Committee, presented a report and stated she hoped to have a second list of books to submit by December 1.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the President General for her fine report, and her conduct of the meeting.

The Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Schlosser, read the minutes, which were approved as read.

The President General offered the closing prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer and the Mizpah Benediction.

Adjournment was taken at 4:50 p. m.

GEORGIA D. SCHLOSSER,  
Recording Secretary General,  
N. S. D. A. R.

## Marsh Seedless Grapefruit Tree Transplanting in Riverside, Calif.

THE now universally accepted value of citrus products in the diet of everyone is most gratifying to those who have advocated it for many years.

In Riverside, California, the home of the original Washington navel orange tree, a recent unique ceremony marked the transplanting of the original Marsh grapefruit tree from its first location in a private grove into that of the Washington navel orange tree in the Eliza Tibbets memorial plot—forming a "memory grove."

With the cooperation of various city departments and of A. D. Shamel, citrus scientist with the Department of Agriculture in Riverside, the old grapefruit tree was successfully moved; also the bronze tablet which had been placed by Rubidoux Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the former location of the tree on November 20, 1934. Mrs. Joseph S. Bordwell, a past regent of Rubidoux Chapter, was at that time, 1934, chairman of marking historic spots, and had a part in presenting and dedicating the tablet,

and also had charge of the later ceremony at the transplanting rites.

Mr. S. L. Wright, a Riverside pioneer, was an interested participant at the ceremony. He had, as a small boy, witnessed the planting of the original navel orange trees by Mrs. Eliza Tibbet at her home in the early 1870's. The navel orange tree had been appropriately marked in the past by a bronze tablet by Aurantia Chapter, D. A. R., of Riverside, and now these two pioneer trees and a young "daughter" of the old navel tree are in the same memorial plot and will have scientific care from the citrus department of the Citrus Experiment Station here.

From buds from these trees and their down progeny, budded into nursery stock, has come much of the great citrus industry of southern California, parts of Arizona and southern Texas. The large grapefruit tree had to be severely cut back to be successfully moved; but with expert care it will soon make a new growth and be again producing fruit.

## Editorially Speaking . . .

THE Christmas spirit which encircles the world in these war ridden days from the hearths and firesides in many American homes, and the camp fires, on ship board, and even in the air of our armed forces is a symbol that the faith and ideals for which we are all fighting can not be destroyed.

As our men and women on far battle-fronts or on the seven seas celebrate Christmas today, by the light of Southern moons or in frigid zones, there will be much of the spirit of the old-fashioned American Christmas.

The American people have had the real Christmas spirit, for there are few of us who have not had some part in sending Christmas cheer on the way to them enough and on time.

When the history of this war is written one of the most attention-arresting side lights will be the way the people on the home front have not only given concern to the happiness at Christmas times of their own husbands, sons, daughters, and fathers, but for those who have no families to remember them or would otherwise be forgotten.

One Washington woman with seven sons of her own sent extra gifts to the seven sons for any of their buddies who did not have Christmas presents.

One of the most impressive sights in the great post office in the national capital as the dead line for mailing Christmas packages overseas drew near was to see the men and officers of the army, navy, and Marine corps who were in service in distant places last Christmas mailing packages to insure that some of their comrades who were so bitterly disappointed they would surely get them this year.

Christmas is of course fraught with great significance to patriotic Americans outside of the deep religious significance of the day we never can forget that it was on Christmas Eve that the Treaty of Ghent which insured peace between the United States and England was signed in that long ago by the forward thinking men of this Republic and of England. Truly a real Christmas present to the English speaking world of that generation and the generations that followed up to the present.

It was the faith that centered about the Christmas legend perhaps that inspired the hungry, poorly clothed Revolutionary Army to follow George Washington across to the Jersey Shore on the road to final victory on that Christmas night of 1776 making the Crossing of the Delaware one of the outstanding symbols of American history.

To the fortunate families who have their loved ones with them at Christmas this year, children home from schools, men and women on leave and furloughs from the fighting forces Christmas will also be a symbol, for it will mark a Christmas which is only a respite from the long man hours of service the people of America are giving for the victory.

"These are the times that try men's souls" were words written by Tom Paine as part of his great credo "The Crisis" on a drum head for a desk in the flickering light of the campfire. So inspired was Washington and others who read it that it was read at the head of every regiment in the army, and first appeared in print on December 19th, a week before Christmas, 1776.

It was probably with these words ringing their ears that Washington's men went into the Battle of Trenton that Christmas night, 1776, and welcomed the dawn of a victory on the morning of December 26th.

Let us hope that copies of this deathless document be read by our own men this year as an inspiration to their glorious advance to a speedy victory.

Like most inspired writings these words are as alive and burning today as they were in days when Washington's poorly equipped and poorly fed men could advance to make safe for us the ideals on which this country became a great nation.

"Let be told to the future world," wrote Paine, "that in the depth of winter, when nothing but hope and virtue could survive, that the city and the country alarmed at one common danger, came forth to meet it and repulse it. . . . By perseverance and fortitude we have the prospect of a glorious issue; by cowardice and submission, the choice of a variety of evils. . . ."

With Christmas good wishes for all of you.

Faithfully your Editor,

ELISABETH E. POE.

